







RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,  
WITH A STATEMENT OF THE  
CITY DEBT,  
FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st,  
1865,  
TOGETHER WITH  
THE SCHOOL AND OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS, &C.  
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



PORTSMOUTH:  
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RENTS AND EXPENDITURES  
CITY OF BOSTON

1847

ANNUAL REPORT

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THE CITY OF BOSTON



W. W. BENTLEY, PRINTER

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
ON ACCOUNT OF  
**THE CITY FARM,**

For the Year ending December 31, 1865.

BY BENJAMIN NORTON, SUPERINTENDENT.

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EXPENDITURES.

**Labor.**

Paid William H. Grant,	46 00
Moses Ham,	27 00
Robert Thompson,	14 00
Simon Jones	30 80
Joseph Keniston,	170 00
James Fields,	99 00
William Clark,	360 00
Frank W. Clark,	80 00
P. D. Norton,	140 00
John W. Huntress,	12 50
William Atkins,	4 80
Joseph L. Gove,	22 72
H. C. Allard,	6 00
John D. Odams, labor of horse,	22 00
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**Farming Utensils, Manure, &c.**

Paid Wm. C. Hatch, repairs of wagons, &c.,	29 90
S. Seymour & Son, blacksmith work,	139 21
John H. Bailey, & Co, farming tools, nails, &c.,	85 50

Stephen C. Goodwin, blacksmith work,	14	40
Gardner J. Greenleaf, " "	80	53
Leach & Lydston, shoeing horses,	26	50
Uriah Blaisdell, farming tools,	12	20
Pendexter & Mason, sawing & planing,	4	91
J. P. Lyman, drill hammer, chain, &c.	7	87
True W. Jones, farming tools, &c.	13	00
Geo. L. Treadwell, farming tools, &c.	26	16
Chas. H. Sides, 1 pr. double harness,	20	00
Andrew J. Beck, repairs on wagons,	7	00
S. D. Scriggins, painting wagons,	3	66
John Hodgdon, barrels,	2	00
E. D. Coffin, painting sleigh, &c.	12	00
A. J. Penhallow, ox wagon & cart body,	22	00
William Tarlton, hay rope,	11	13
G. T. Vaughan, hay rope, Manilla, &c.	74	08
And'w Lowd, repairs of harnesses, &c.	35	44
A. J. Badger, milk pans, cans, &c.	21	80
William Clark, 2 plows,	9	00
Rufus K. Oxford, clover seed, oats, &c.	13	91
Frank Jones, manure, barley & grains,	101	21
William Loughton, manure,	8	00
Charles E. Myers, lease of muck lot for 99 years,	175	00
S. Somerby & Son, manure,	270	00
Joseph Whidden, " "	100	00
Street Department, " "	10	00
Curtis & Edgerly, " "	4	25
Woodbury Locke, " "	125	00
Goodwin, Sweetser, & Co., grass seed, goad sticks, &c.	13	90
Henry F. Wendell, chest of tools,	32	00
J. W. Fogg, husks,	10	35
E. F. Sise & Co., salt,	18	00
Leonard Cotton, 1 bbl. gd. plaster,	2	00
Samuel Adams & Co., lumber,	12	69
Henry F. Gerrish, grass seed,	28	00
Rufus Sargent, cap stones,	52	61
Charles Hayes, 12 bushels seed rye	25	00
Henry M. Clark, seeds,	40	79



F. E. Dearborn, horse blankets, &c.	29 50	
Tobey & Littlefield, oak timber,	3 71	
Joseph M. Whidden, ice,	9 50	
William Simes, straw,	27 70	
O. S. Smith, husks,	12 21	
J. L. O. Coleman, husks,	21 27	
F. W. Rogers & Co., husks,	2 95	
George E. Willey, horse,	25 00	
C. & P. R. R., freight of horse, &c.	3 35	
Benj. Norton, paid for potatoes, pigs, freight, &c.	82 27	
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Paid Overseer of Poor, balance of account		1491 77
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### RECEIPTS.

#### Received for

Straw,	90 98
Cabbages,	253 75
Use of Bull,	26 00
Milk,	107 35
Cream,	93 39
Butter,	117 36
Lard,	14 05
Beets, 3 90; turnips, 6 60; carrots, 31 00,	41 50
Potatoes,	51 60
Cucumbers, 34 57, tomatoes, 6 12,	40 69
Contingent receipts,	63 43
Pigs,	519 25
Pasturing,	144 88
Hay,	1571 12
Peas, (green)	69 80
Beans, 43 04, Rye, 1 75,	44 79
Corn, (green) 16 57, squashes, 29 55,	46 12
Labor performed off the farm,	781 27
Husks,	157 75
Pears, 7 50, cider, 2 50,	10 00

Onions, 7 50, peppers, 2 58	10 08
Hides, 34 82, tallow, 18 82,	53 64
Old iron sold,	24 25
Horse sold,	15 00
Cleaning vaults,	97 00
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Portsmouth, Dec. 30th, 1865.

BENJAMIN NORTON, *Superintendent.*



RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
BY THE  
**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,**  
From January 1 to December 31, 1865.

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EXPENDITURES.

**Provisions.**

E. F. Sise & Co., salt,	12 50
Nutter & Cook, beef,	101 79
Charles Hayes, rye,	40 00
R. K. Oxford, groceries,	695 97
H. F. Gerrish, tea,	106 10
Joseph Littlefield, one yoke oxen,	242 00
H. L. Garrett, beef, &c.	396 32
Joshua Brooks, corn and flour,	1179 77
Charles Robinson & Son, corn,	33 60
Charles G. Pickering, corn and meal,	78 90
Benjamin Goodwin, yoke oxen,	300 00
Isaiah H. Cook, beef,	15 00
Tilton & Webber, beef, &c.	90 24
Henry M. Clark, "	492 55
John Stokell, "	275 04
John Hodgdon 2d, fish,	162 90
N. F. Mathes, fish and bread,	78 29
John Caswell & Co., fish,	27 54
Marston, Randall & Co., fish,	211 72
H. B. Newhall, roasting & grinding chicory,	2 88
B. Canney, smoking hams,	2 87
William Clark, pork,	10 32

William A. Varney, killing hogs,	4 50	
Nathaniel Wiggin, cow and calf,	75 00	
Joseph Parry, pilot bread,	20 60	
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Less for beef sold,		45 79
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**Contingent.**

Emma Norton,	117 00	
M. Bufford, pd copy of Will of Mrs. S. C. Greene, &c.	2 00	
E. M. Brown & Co., coffin, &c.	10 60	
John H. Bailey & Co., oil, paint and tools,	69 19	
Joseph H. Foster, books,	9 00	
George Thompson & Co., tobacco,	46 50	
C. H. Mendum & Co., carpeting,	52 00	
John E. Holmes, services,	1 00	
John H. Stickney, coffins,	35 00	
E. A. Stevens, repairs of furnace &c. at Bridewell,	62 60	
Ivah N. Rugg, coffins,	72 00	
N. M. Jewell, U. S. tax on wagon,	1 20	
Frank E. Dearborn, wolf robe,	25 00	
E. D. Coffin, painting & varnishing wagons,	19 50	
George L. Treadwell, coffin screws,	1 00	
B. Norton, cash pd sundry bills,	24 86	
Uriah Blaisdell, water cooler, &c.	24 60	
William Atkins, services as cook,	48 00	
Samuel Cleaves & Son, oil and wicking,	47 86	
John Sise, crockery, &c.	1 67	
H. H. & F. W. Ham, repairing clock,	3 00	
Ira Hazelton, bean pots,	4 44	
R. K. Oxford, snuff, baskets, barrels, &c.	69 72	
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**Clothing.**

George Henderson, dry goods,	184 71
Samuel L. Lunt, " "	9 09
Howard N. Dunyon, " "	88 69
C. H. Mendum & Co., " "	88 29
Chas. L. Tidd & Co., " "	58 72

Wingate N. Illsley, " "	29 95
Joseph A. Grace, " "	38 54
S. H. Simes & Co., " "	57 49
F. E. Dearborn, hats and caps,	10 20
Hill & Carr, boots, shoes and leather,	105 25
J. C. Carr, boots and shoes,	51 89
J. W. & A. Stavers, boots, shoes, &c.	39 60
Samuel M. Norton, yarn,	5 20
Charles E. Myers & Co., socks,	6 75

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 774 37

### Out Door Pensioners.

M. Bufford, cash paid city pensioners,	1066 00
Jackson & Co., express,	1 40
John S. Akerman, board Charlotte Ingersoll,	52 00
S. L. Russell, supplies furnished pensioners,	46 25
C. H. Tucker, sawing wood,	9 75
E. A. Dresser, cash pd fares and food for pensioners,	35 53
Elizabeth Joyce, board Bridget Flynn, &c.,	31 00
John Hodgdon, supplies furnished pensioners,	104 16
Chas. A. Wiggin, paid R. R. fare,	1 90
Chas. L. Abbott, use of horse and carriage,	1 50
Hill & Carr, shoes,	7 05
R. K. Oxford, supplies furnished out door pensioners,	854 90
Wingate N. Illsley, clothing furnished out door pensioners,	2 35
Foxwell C. Staples, coffin,	6 00
J. H. Thacher, medicine,	15
William R. Preston, medicine,	4 27
John H. Wendell, attending funeral,	1 00

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### Small Pox.

Benj. W. Curtis, medical attendance,	275 00
R. Shillaber, services,	28 26
Susan Williams, nursing,	40 00
Eliza Parker, " "	35 00
Robert Street, " "	48 00



B. S. Goodwin, medical attendance,	95 00	
M. L. Tucker, board, &c.	74 12	
Henry M. Clark & Co., provisions,	8 48	
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### Expenses Prior.

John Hodgdon, supplies for pensioners,	140 50	
John Jordan, beef,	25 00	
James Larrabee, repairing harnesses, &c.	7 37	
N. G. Mason, wood,	5 00	
William R. Preston, medicines,	31 54	
Silas Philbrick, stone chips,	29 62	
K. J. Strong, repairing harness,	2 25	
Howard N. Dunyon, dry goods,	22 65	
W. A. Cate, beef,	3 52	
John Sise, crockery ware, &c.	18 88	
Stephen H. Simes & Co., dry goods,	24 46	
J. W. & A. Stavers, crockery ware, shoes, &c.	30 67	
David Mahoney, labor,	1 00	
Amos Coffin, wood,	16 00	
Stephen C. Goodwin, iron work,	11 75	
Geo. Henderson, dry goods,	32 67	
E. M. Brown & Co., coffin,	4 75	
J. H. Thacher, medicine,	60 05	
N. P. Thacher, "	3 07	
Stephen D. Scriggins, painting,	42	
T. E. Frink, sections and rivets,	8 10	
Joshua Brooks, corn,	312 70	
George W. Plumer, bread,	38 25	
Joseph B. Adams, shoes,	15 91	
Henry F. Gerrish, vinegar,	3 50	
John P. Lyman, hoop iron,	2 77	
David Kimball, medicine,	1 67	
Charles H. Sides & Co., use of hack,	3 00	
Hill & Carr, shoes,	1 50	
Abram Wendell, oakum yarns,	4 28	
Somerby & Co., beef, &c.	13 80	
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**Wood for Out Door Pensioners.**

Chas. H. Tucker, sawing wood,	4 25	
William Cate, " "	3 00	
Paul M. Snow, wood,	64 50	
C.A. Morton & Co., balance wheel, pulley &c.	20 68	
John Hodgdon, wood,	1482 80	
Augustus Brown, carting sawing machine,	1 00	
William C. Hatch, whetting saw, etc.	26 83	
J. H. Bailey, circular saw, files and nails,	17 94	
William H. Nutter, sawing wood,	11 25	
John R. Oxford, use of horse,	6 00	
George J. Fernald, sawing wood,	14 25	
Charles H. Marsh " "	1 00	
Amos Coffin, wood,	11 85	
City Farm, hauling wood,	62 18	
S. C. Goodwin, repairing sawing machine,	14 00	
Street Dep't, sawing and hauling wood	516 46	
		2257 99

**Insane.**

Board and expenses at the Asylum at Concord for the year 1865, of		
Emeline Clark,	161 34	
Harriet C. Hall,	159 63	
Augustus B. Hill,	167 70	
Robert Horrocks,	176 86	
Susan Murch,	174 21	
Catharine Sweeney,	210 31	
Ann Wiggin,	164 77	
Annie P. Laughton,	145 06	
David Spillane,	43 98	
Town of Loudon, support of Mary Dearborn,	25 58	
Expenses of Catharine Sweeney to Concord twice,	14 65	
		1444 09
Less received of friends of Augustus B. Hill and Emeline Clark, in part for support at N. H. Asylum,		135 85
		1308 24

**Wood and Coal for Almshouse.**

John Walker, coal,	151 42	
John Hodgdon 2d, wood,	860 00	
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**Repairs.**

George L. Treadwell, nails, tools, etc.	29 23	
Oliver Ayers, pump,	18 00	
John T. French, door, repairing sash, etc.	5 50	
Silas Philbrick, stone chips,	9 00	
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**Hospital Stores.**

John Hodgdon, liquors,	32 50	
N. F. Mathes, tobacco, etc.	39 48	
J. H. Thacher, medicines,	25 84	
B. W. Curtis, medicines and services,	113 00	
William R. Preston, medicines,	21 21	
Sanborn & Lane, tobacco,	16 10	
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**Superintendent.**

Benjamin Norton,	400 00
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**Thanksgiving Dinner.**

Benjamin Norton,	43 77	
Less received interest on late Hon. C. S.		
Toppan's donation,	18 00	
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**Secretary to Overseers.**

Marcellus Bufford,	60 00	
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## RECEIPTS.

Received from town of Exeter, for Mrs.

Weeks,	21 44	
for coffins,	12 00	
for board of sundry persons,	155 00	
for board of Duncan Hill, (from estate of Jefferson McIntire,)	570 00	
for horse, from C. H. Tucker,	45 00	
for assistance to Mrs. Plumer, from Rufus K. Oxford,	24 80	
for bedding, etc., (from Board of Health,)	46 95	
for hay, (from J. E. Salter,)	34 66	
for old iron,	1 90	
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from County of Rockingham, for support of County paupers at Almshouse,	1953 53	
from County of Rockingham, for partial support of County pau- pers not in Almshouse,	2355 38	
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from B. Norton, Supt. bal. of acc't,		1491 77
Appropriation by City	7000 00	
Excess of Expenditures paid by City,	1499 29	
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		15,211 72

Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1865.

JOHN H. BAILEY, CHAIRMAN.

WILLIAM C. HATCH,	} OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
RUFUS K. OXFORD,	
JOHN BENNETT,	

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

BY THE

## SUPERINTENDENT &amp; OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Labor,	1034 82
Farming utensils, manure, &c.	1918 46
Provisions,	4610 61
Contingent,	747 74
Clothing,	774 37
Expense prior to 1865, (in part)	697 65
Hospital Stores,	248 13
Wood and Coal for Alms House,	1011 42
Repairs,	61 73
Thanksgiving Dinner,	25 77
Superintendent,	400 00
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	11,530 70
Less for supplies furnished out door pensioners from Alms House	343 20
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	11,187 50
Out door pensioners,	2225 21
Expense prior to 1865, (in part,)	179 00
Wood for out door pensioners,	2257 99
Small pox,	603 86
Insane,	1308 24
Secretary,	60 00
To which add supplies furnished out door pensioners from Almshouse,	343 20
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	6,977 50
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	18,165 00

## DITTO RECEIPTS.

Received of Superintendent, receipts of farm, &c.	4445 05
From County of Rockingham, for support of County paupers at Almshouse, and supplies furnished from Almshouse to County out door pensioners,	1953 53
For board, bedding, coffins, &c.	783 95
For horse and hay,	79 66

Total receipts from farm and support of County paupers at Almshouse,	7262 19
Received from Town of Exeter,	21 44
Of sundry persons,	26 70
From County of Rockingham, for partial support of County pensioners not in Almshouse,	2355 38
	2403 52
Appropriated by the City,	7000 00
Excess of expenditures paid by the City,	1499 29
	8499 29
	18,165 00

### STOCK ON HAND AT CITY FARM,

December 30, 1865.

4 yoke oxen, at \$280 per yoke,	\$1120 00
10 cows, at \$50 each,	500 00
1 bull,	40 00
2 horses,	275 00
13 shoats, 200 lbs. each, at 16,	416 00
2 hogs, 600 lbs. dressed,	100 00
20 hens, at 50,	10 00
1 harness,	35 00
1 do.	20 00
1 do.	15 00
1 do.	6 00
1 double harness,	16 00
1 two-seated buggy,	120 00
1 single buggy,	8 00
1 market wagon,	50 00
1 covered carriage,	20 00
1 market sleigh,	40 00
1 small sleigh,	20 00
80 tons of hay, at \$16,	1280 00
5 tons of straw, at \$15,	75 00



3 ox carts,	150 00
3 hay racks,	30 00
1 stump hook,	6 00
2 vault wagons, at \$40,	80 00
2 vault carts,	18 00
3 ox sleds,	18 00
3 wood racks,	6 00
1 swill cart,	40 00
12 hay forks,	4 40
3 flails,	2 40
6 hoes, at 30 cts.	1 80
6 manure folks,	6 00
5 shovels,	5 00
3 crowbars,	3 75
3 picks,	3 00
1 spoon and cutter,	2 50
6 ox yokes,	18 00
3 sickles,	3 00
3 grindstones,	9 00
lot of drills, hammers and wedges,	12 00
9 ox chains, at \$1.50,	13 50
1 mowing machine,	60 00
derrick and fall	14 00
5 plows,	35 00
3 ox harrows,	13 50
2 cultivators,	6 00
2 horse rakes,	10 00
1 " "	22 00
6 drag rakes,	4 50
6 hand rakes,	2 40
4 drags,	10 00
3 robes,	30 00
lot of vault tools,	6 00
2 wheelbarrows,	8 00
lot carpenter's tools,	38 00
6 wood saws,	3 00
300 bus. corn, at \$1.15,	345 00

8	" meal,	9 20
6	" oats,	4 80
25	" rye, at \$1.25,	31 25
6	" onions,	6 00
20	" beans,	60 00
	lot of baskets and measures,	7 00
60	cords of wood,	600 00
	roller and snow plow,	25 00
1	fanning mill,	5 00
3	horse blankets,	15 00
1	hay cutter,	14 00
1	hay press,	60 00
1	cider mill,	51 00
1	root cutter,	8 00
500	bus. potatoes, at 85,	425 00
	lot pickles,	4 00
110	gallons molasses, at 70c,	77 00
2	" lard oil,	6 00
	lot of scythes,	12 00
	" axes,	5 00
40	loads vault manure,	100 00
80	cords barn manure,	480 00
2	bbls. soap,	10 00
40	doz. cabbages, at 60,	24 00
	lot of parsnips,	7 00
2½	tons mango wurtzell, at \$12,	30 00
2	" rutabagas,	24 00
3	" carrots,	45 00
3	bus. beats,	2 40
6	" flat turnips,	1 50
8	bbls. apples, at \$3,	24 00
1	seed sower,	5 50
2	bus. salt,	1 50
600	lbs. salt fish, at 6,	36 00
40	gallons vinegar,	10 00
11	tons coal, at \$12,	132 0

ladders,	15 00
lot empty casks,	5 00
2 bbls. flour,	20 00
lot tobacco leaf,	30 00
“ chickory,	6 00
turning lathe,	6 50
scale and beam,	12 00
1 saddle,	2 00
2 bbls. beef,	16 00
15 coffins, at \$6,	90 00
12 “ at \$3,	36 00
lot lumber,	8 00
7 bags salt, at 50,	3 50
13 lbs. ground pepper, at 40,	5 20
2 “ mustard, at 50,	1 00
10 “ tea, at \$1,	10 00
11 “ snuff, at 78,	8 58
15 “ coffee, at 17,	2 55
100 “ sugar, at 18c,	18 00
lot crackers,	3 00
hospital stores,	28 00
5 lbs. tobacco, at 75,	3 75
2 brooms,	1 00
27 lbs. starch,	3 78
20 pairs shoes, at 40,	8 00
7 “ “ “ \$1,	7 00
2 “ boots,	8 50
1 “ “	6 50
water cooler,	5 00
lot clothes pins,	30
16 bed spreads,	32 00
23 pairs stockings, at 40,	9 20
3 vests,	3 00
2 boys' jackets,	1 50
3 pairs thick pants,	12 00
13 “ overalls, \$1.50,	19 50



6 woolen frocks,	18 00
2 pairs woolen drawers,	4 00
3 woolen shirts,	6 00
4 cotton flannel shirts,	4 50
2 pairs " drawers,	4 00
20 yds. cotton cloth, at 25,	5 00
41 " dress goods, at 25,	10 25
20 white cotton shirts, at \$1.25,	25 00
5 mens' jackets, at \$3,	15 00
6 pairs white pants,	3 72
10 skeins cotton yarn, at $12\frac{1}{2}$ ,	1 25
5 white cotton shirts, at 75,	3 75
1 balance,	14 00
19 lbs. butter, at 46,	8 74
128 lbs. lard, at 29,	37 12
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Total,	\$8171 59

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF CITY FARM.

190 tons hay, at \$20,	\$3800 00
Lot of fodder and corn stalks,	155 00
700 bushels potatoes, at 80c,	560 00
460 bushels corn, at \$1.15,	529 00
35 bushels oats, at 80c,	28 00
2000 lbs. squash, at 3c,	60 00
15 bbls. apples, \$4,	60 00
2 bbls. cider, at \$8,	16 00
42 bushels beans, at \$3,	126 00
25 bushels beets, at 80c,	20 00
100 bushels green peas, at \$1,	100 00
4 tons rye straw, at \$20,	80 00
6 tons oat and barley straw, at \$15,	90 00
54 bushels rye, at \$1.50,	81 00
20 bushels onions, at \$1,	20 00
700 lbs. parsnips, at 3c,	21 00
12,000 cucumbers, at \$4,	48 00
7 tons carrots, at \$16,	112 00
560 doz. cabbages, at 50c,	280 00
3½ tons mangel wurtzels, at \$12,	42 00
3 tons rutabagas, at \$12,	36 00
60 bushels barley, at \$1.10,	66 00
Lot of tobacco 40 00,      Tomatoes 8 00,	48 00
5259 lbs. pork, at 17c,	894 03
Pigs sold,	519 25
Pasturing,	144 88
Net income of 10 cows,	300 00
Labor off the farm,	781 27
Vegetables used during summer,	270 00
Growth on 4 yoke oxen,	40 00
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	\$9327 43
Expense of keeping oxen and horses,	700 00
Interest on cost of farm,	440 00
Expense of farm as charged,	2953 28—4093 28
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Net income of farm,	\$5234 15
B. NORTON, Supt.	

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,**  
**UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE**  
**MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,**  
**For the Year ending December 31, 1865.**

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**EXPENDITURES.**

**State Tax.**

Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer,	37252 50
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**County Tax.**

Paid Benning S. Scribner, County Treasurer,	10349 15
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**City Debt.**

Paid estimated overdraft for 1864,	16030 35	
city note No. 13,	1000 00	
city note No. 17,	600 00	
city bond No. 228,	200 00	
city bond No. 257,	1000 00	
city bond No. 258,	1000 00	
city bond No. 261,	800 00	
city bond No. 285,	500 00	
city bond No. 288,	200 00	
city bond No. 291,	500 00	
city bond No. 294,	200 00	
city bond No. 299,	100 00	
note to John Walker,	2500 00	
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**Interest.**

Paid coupons,	17663 32	
High School Committee,	83 40	
New Hampshire Bank,	414 48	
John Walker,	75 00	
School Dist. No. 2, interest on Clark fund,	18 31	
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Less rec'd for interest on State note,	1788 00	
" " " " " taxes,	58 36	
" " " discount on bonds paid be- fore maturity,	21 00	
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		16387 15

**Salaries of City Officers.**

John H. Bailey, Mayor,	300 00	
Jonathan Dearborn, Street Commissioner,	19 71	
John H. Bailey, " "	34 50	
E. A. Dresser, City Marshal,	595 84	
Charles A. Wiggin, City Messenger, etc.	516 67	
Marcellus Bufford, City Clerk,	849 99	
John H. Moran, Chief Engineer,	100 00	
Samuel H. Goodall, City Solicitor,	150 00	
Lory Odell, Justice of Police Court,	450 00	
Robert Lefavour, Treasurer,	54 17	
Chas. A. Shannon, " "	45 83	
Henry A. Yeaton, Clerk Common Council,	30 00	
Assessors of Taxes,	200 00	
Overseers of the Poor,	150 00	
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**Support of the Poor.**

Overseers of Poor as pr credit on their acct.	8499 29
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**Streets.**

Ebenezer Haines,	labor,	407 89
George J. Fernald,	"	516 82
William H. Nutter,	"	226 66



Thomas E. Deering,	"	136 50
Charles H. Marsh,	"	203 00
Charles H. Tucker,	"	268 50
Caleb Currier,	"	13 55
Robert Shillaber,	"	307 86
Charles H. Sides,	"	130 62
William Gray,	"	115 61
Moses Sawyer,	"	126 65
Oliver Tucker,	"	89 55
R. W. Webster,	"	38 68
Benjamin Canney,	"	3 79
Woodbury Curtis,	"	1 75
Augustus K. Brown,	"	116 48
J. A. Brown,	"	43 50
John R. Oxford,	"	37 12
Richard Hilton,	"	28 00
George W. Brackett,	"	124 66
M. L. Twombly,	"	22 75
John Wendell,	"	20 31
Daniel H. Spinney,	"	14 24
George W. Ayres,	"	8 50
Michael Sheridan,	"	66 06
John M. Davis,	"	28 25
Robert H. Marden,	"	41 75
City Farm,	labor &c.	230 97
Isaac Wetherell,	"	35 87
David Mahoney,	"	224 11
W. W. Rand,	"	74 17
John O'Donnell	"	31 04
Richard Fitzgerald,	"	19 02
John Blute,	"	22 00
James Dermody,	"	25 05
James Devine,	"	231 04
John Norton,	"	71 27
Michael O'Hearn,	"	12 55
Samuel Frye,	"	10 80
James Donovan,	"	1 75
Oliver Ayers,	"	17 08
John S. Cate,	"	8 31
George Bradford,	"	9 91

John McCollen,	"	5 25
John McAuley,	"	2 62
Michael Mead,	"	25 36
F. A. Franklin,	"	7 87
Philip Woods,	"	3 00
Albert Jenkins,	"	1 75
Leonard Dale,	"	1 75
William Scriggins,	"	2 50
Michael Burke,	"	3 50
William Beck,	"	3 50
William Keith, brick and stone,		12 38
Michael Channing, labor,		7 00
John Woods,	"	21 00
George E. Dresser,	"	17 94
Charles A. Grant,	"	24 75
William Cate,	"	4 00
George W. Watkins,	"	8 92
George Rose,	"	10 50
Oliver Marden,	"	12 00
T. Palmer,	"	8 00
James Gilman,	"	9 20
Joseph Marston,	"	24 37
Hosea Tucker,	"	8 00
John W. Twombly,	"	18 30
Patrick Garrity,	"	37 42
John Devine,	"	23 30
Patrick Foley,	"	3 00
John Hurley,	"	29 20
Bartholomew Crowley,	"	8 50
James Heheir,	"	43 74
Benjamin Cheever, gravel,		49 00
Alfred W. Haven,	"	29 07
A. T. Goodrich,	"	90 60
John H. Bailey, ledge stone, etc.		61 59
William Plaisted, stone,		7 55
N. G. Foye, paving stone,		20 40
Silas Philbrick, stone, labor, etc.		220 27
T. L. Churchill, horse,		275 00
Albert Blaisdell, horse,		200 00
S. Parker, hay,		72 98

William Ramsdell, hay,	33	75
Mrs. John Huntress, hay,	46	64
Charles Hayes, straw,	11	55
Joshua Brooks, meal,	62	00
Charles C. Pickering, meal,	89	00
Charles Robinson & Son, meal,	92	32
James Larrabee, blankets, harness, etc.	49	25
G. J. Greenleaf, blacksmith work,	16	24
George T. Vaughan, broom and lime,	1	65
John H. Bailey & Co., nails, tools, etc.	56	85
George L. Treadwell, tools,	6	55
A. F. Merrill, lumber,	17	83
S. C. Goodwin, blacksmith work,	54	49
George H. Wendell, blacksmith work,	6	14
Andrew Lowd, harness work,	26	53
T. A. Tucker, " "		75
N. F. Mathes, fluid, oil, etc.	22	38
Benj. Norton, pd weighing hay,		40
Chapin & Yeaton, fluid,		80
A. L. Rand, stock and labor,	13	48
D. Kimball, sponge, etc.	1	80
William Varrell, labor,	5	25
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, paint and labor,	8	85
R. K. Oxford, bag salt,		48
Samuel Adams & Co., lumber, etc.	38	83
Leach & Lydston, shoeing,	4	75
John Knowlton & Co., blacksmith work,	9	52
A. J. Beck, repairing wheels, etc.	4	59
Wm. C. Hatch, repairing carts, sleds, etc.	16	50
J. W. Peirce, broken stones,	248	33
Thomas E. Call, lumber,	30	37
Horton D. Walker, labor by man and horse,	16	25
Ivah N. Rugg, sawing,	5	00
A. Q. Wendell, keys,	2	00
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Less rec'd for two horses,	150	00
for sand, etc.	203	89
for teaming,	8	60
from City Farm for manure,	10	00

Overseers Dep't for hauling and sawing wood for Out Door pensioners,	516 46	
for grading yard at Mr. Durgin's school,	35 50	
of Fire Dep't for hauling engines and hose,	54 00	
for sand, and teaming for side- walks,	204 00	
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### Fire Department,

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1,	35 00
" " " " " 2,	330 00
Engine Co. No. 1,	140 00
" " " 3,	330 00
" " " 4,	412 50
" " " 5,	190 00
" " " 6,	160 00
Hook & Ladder,	165 00
Hose Co.,	24 50
Jas. A. Waterhouse, services Ass't Eng'r,	7 00
Daniel Neal, " " "	7 00
James D. Ackerman, " " "	7 10
A. J. McIntire, services as engineer,	25 00
Benjamin Plumer, services steward,	7 00
Geo. A. Jackson, " " etc.	23 87
Moses H. Tilton, " "	7 00
Oliver F. Maxwell, " fireman, etc.	94 25
John H. Morrill, services steward, etc.	11 00
S. L. Marston, " " "	58 50
James Williams, " " "	19 00
Charles Manent, Jr., services fireman, etc.	29 00
Henry L. Garrett, oil, wash leather, etc.	126 93
J. L. Shaw & Co., hose,	1753 60
Portland Co., hose pipe,	40 75
Campbell, Whittier & Co., buckets, pole straps, etc.	126 00
Everett Mills, waste,	15 75



George W. Tucker, coal,	192 37
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	145 00
J. H. Bailey & Co., hardware and rubber coats,	295 98
Benjamin Odiorne, labor,	18 90
A. L. Rand, stock and labor,	84 25
Portsmouth Gas Co., gas,	62 64
James Larrabee, repairing hose, oil, etc.	137 37
Oliver Ayers, pump, lead pipe, etc.	33 45
Augustus K. Brown, double harness,	85 00
Frank Fernald, labor,	6 00
Grogan & Gardiner, paint, labor, etc.	45 89
P. S. & P. Railroad, freight,	3 12
Trafton Brothers, set brakes, repairing hose carriage, etc.	80 43
John Hodgdon, oil, etc.	17 00
Eastern Railroad, freight,	30
Uriah Blaisdell, lead pipe, labor, etc.	4 33
Henry A. Hall, exchange of coats,	8 80
Pendexter & Mason, planing lumber,	3 84
Samuel Adams & Co., lumber, etc.	18 13
William H. Cotton, canvas bags, etc.	13 50
A. A. Woodward, labor,	2 00
William H. Cate, joiner's work,	8 00
C. W. Brewster & Son, printing,	4 75
Warren & Robinson, supply cask, stock and labor,	43 73
George A. Wiggin, pair steps,	2 00
Alexander Leach, oiling hose, etc.	10 50
George W. Ayers, ringing bell,	6 00
Stephen E. Grant, pair steps,	1 50
S. Seymour & Son, ringing bell,	7 00
Samuel G. Hooper, barrel,	1 75
Goodwin, Sweetser & Co., bags,	2 67
Henry Wallace, labor,	13 20
George Whitehouse, mason work,	3 75
E. A. Stevens, stove, pipe, labor, etc.	39 37
John M. Davis, wood,	14 25
J. H. Thacher, oxalic acid,	70
John F. Shillaber, repairing hydrant,	75

Samuel A. Rand, oiling hose,	3 50
John H. Moran, labor on hose,	22 50
Joseph Glines, labor,	3 00
Frank Moran, labor on hose,	11 00
Moses Spinney, watching at fire,	3 00
William C. Hatch, box for hose carriage, re- pairs, &c.,	23 88
Frank W. Miller, printing,	2 25
John Abrams, services,	1 00
William H. Nutter, services,	3 00
James S. Blaisdell, refreshments,	8 53
H. R. Stoddard, use of horses,	16 00
George W. Moran, labor on hose,	26 40
George J. Fernald, services,	6 00
George L. Treadwell, bench vise, &c.	8 35
John Sise, repairing lanterns, &c.	5 00
A. J. Badger, zinc, funnel, &c.	20 16
Portsmouth Aqueduct, water,	9 00
Luther E. Martin, labor,	15 00
Charles E. Fernald, services as fireman,	31 50
G. J. Greenleaf, iron work,	4 75
S. C. Goodwin, iron work,	6 00
A. J. Beck, repairing ladder,	50
George J. Smart, labor,	4 50
D. H. Spinney, wood,	6 99
George P. Abbott, labor,	3 00
John S. Rand, labor,	3 00
Robert Shillaber, services as messenger, &c.	15 50
Oren Maybury, watching fire,	4 00
Charles P. Abbott, watching fire,	8 00
John Sise, coal,	31 50
Richard Roberts, washing hose,	16 80
C. H. Marsh, labor on hose,	20 80
Franklin House, dinners to firemen,	17 30
Henry F. Gerrish, bees wax,	3 00
Andrew Lowd & Co., repairing harnesses,	7 75
Elisha Tripp, paint,	25
A. Tucker & Son, tubs and pails,	3 55
Eastern Express,	2 25
Deering & Yeaton, labor on Congress Block,	8 12

Samuel B. Frye, cleaning hose,	11 00	
Wm. B. Grogan, Asst. Eng'r & cl'k to Eng'rs,	32 00	
Wm. E. Hadley & Co., refreshments,	15 00	
Pay Rolls of Labor,	37 50	
Street Department, use of teams,	54 00	
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Less for hose and hose carriage sold,		148 00
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**Sidewalks.**

James Moses, half cost of sidewalk,	43 90	
Henry L. Garrett, do	22 80	
John Stavers, do	14 03	
Chas. H. Rollins, do	15 08	
Joseph Langley, do and for bricks,	96 53	
George O. Conner, do	29 05	
Chas. Annable, do	14 82	
Samuel Clark, do	14 34	
Heirs Wm. R. Hall, do	27 40	
Frank W. Miller, do	17 51	
Thomas Tredick, do	18 21	
Joseph H. Thatcher, do	10 66	
David Kimball, do	76 00	
Thomas Murphy, do	10 00	
Ebenezer Haines, labor,	50 19	
Isaac Wetherell, do	7 00	
David Mahoney, do	13 50	
James Devine, do	15 31	
Silas Philbrick, edgestone and labor,	73 48	
Henry F. Wendell, half cost of sidewalk,	20 50	
Wm. L. Dwight, trustee, do	9 13	
Street Dept., sand and labor,	204 00	
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Less received for sidewalk, Middle street,	104 00	
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**Police.**

Charles L. Abbott, services,	477 04
E. A. Dresser, do	128 73
George Fredson, do	472 83

Frank B. Johnson, do	480 69
Geo. L. Parks, do	95 80
N. Peirce Abbott, do	21 31
Frank L. Marks, do	27 47
Charles H. Marsh, do	18 08
Wm. Cate, witness fees, &c.	13 08
Geo. J. Smart, whitewashing, &c.	28 25
Chas. H. Tucker, sawing wood,	4 54
Portsmouth Gas Co. gas,	188 76
Pay Roll Extra Police,	264 00
George W. Tucker, coal,	66 00
John H. Bailey & Co. nails, screws, &c.	1 42
E. A. G. Roulstone, badges,	12 25
Samuel Adams & Co. lumber, cement, &c.	5 79
John T. Larrabee, services,	2 00
Oliver Dennett, witness fees,	3 08
Isaac Wallace, do	1 54
Edwin Underhill, do	77
Gustavus A. Abbott, for use of Schooner,	15 00
Dickinson, Lincoln & Co. rattles,	5 25
Miss C. A. Davis, services,	5 00
M. T. Betton & Co. blankets,	18 00
J. Larrabee, strapping billies,	3 80
John F. Shillaber, key,	75
Elisha Tripp, setting glass, &c.	1 75
Robert King, services,	6 13
Marcellus Bufford, services as Associate Justice,	78 00
H. R. Stoddard, use of horse, sleigh, &c.	11 00
Overseer's Department, bedding, &c.	6 00
E. A. Stevens, pipe, funnel, labor, &c.	32 47
James D. Meloon, services,	2 00
A. L. Rand, labor,	1 75
Daniel J. Spiney, services,	2 00
John T. Dame, mason work,	1 37
William H. Hackett, complaints and warrants,	6 75
Robert Shillaber, opening Court House,	7 25
Horace F. Pickering, witness fee,	77
Oliver Ayers, wood,	3 75
C. W. Brewster & Son, printing,	3 00
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Less received of E. A. Dresser, fines and costs

				collected, 1955	77
do	B. Norton,	do	do		133 56
do	for services at Temple, &c.				118 00
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### Repairs and Rents of School Houses.

M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, paint and labor,	37 72
Portsmouth Academy, rent,	110 00
Sam'l Adams & Co., sand, cement & lumber,	75 78
J. F. Shillaber, rep. locks, fitting keys, etc.	8 30
John H. Bailey & Co., hardware,	17 30
Geo. M. Huntress, labor,	3 25
E. A. Joy, cleaning stove pipe, chimney, etc.	3 00
George J. Smart, labor,	22 75
Foxwell C. Staples, labor, etc.	49 75
Ætna Insurance Company, insurance.	12 50
S. Seymour & Son, labor,	75
A. L. Rand, labor,	2 81
Moses Lord, bolts and braces,	15 38
Charles Burroughs, rent,	60 00
Luther E. Martin, labor,	53 75
John T. French, blinds, etc.	53 00
William S. Willey, setting glass,	1 00
John T. Dame, whitewashing, etc.	17 00
Robert Peverly, repairs,	7 00
Ezra A. Stevens, stoves, funnel, etc.	340 07
George W. Jenness, repairing chairs,	5 00
Elisha Tripp, setting glass, etc.	15 18
Charles W. Norton, labor,	1 50
J. M. Martin, labor,	15 12
E. M. Brown & Co., chairs, etc.	22 17
George Hayes, mason work,	32 73
Grogan & Gardiner, paint, labor, etc.	52 07
Edward D. Coffin, paint, labor, etc.	26 24
Trafton Brothers, iron work,	11 20
George T. Vaughan, hardware,	10 67
Oliver Ayers, faucets,	2 62
George L. Treadwell, locks,	5 75

George W. Ayers, labor,	5 00	
George Whitehouse, mason work,	32 72	
James Odiorne, labor,	28 50	
James S. Seavey, labor,	9 62	
Ivah N. Rugg, planing lumber,	2 68	
J. M. Mathes, bricks,	15 00	
Charles J. Colcord, chairs,	9 40	
E. M. Brown & Co., chairs,	5 49	
Street Department, labor,	35 50	
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### Gas Lights for Streets.

M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass, &c.	33 97	
John Trundy, lighting lamps,	224 58	
John H. Bailey, wrench,	2 00	
Portsmouth Gas Co., gas,	972 24	
F. C. Staples, thawing gas pipes,	18 90	
R. Hollings, gas burners,	12 30	
A. J. Ayers, lighting lamps,	30 74	
E. A. Stevens, gas pipe and labor,	28 28	
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### Health Committee.

J. H. Bailey, whitewash brushes, nails, etc.	7 33	
Robert Shillaber, salary and services,	100 62	
George J. Smart, " "	49 54	
Benjamin S. Goodwin, services,	14 32	
Mrs. Rose, bedding destroyed,	15 00	
E. M. Brown & Co., varnish, etc.	1 49	
Ephraim Pickering, labor,	20 00	
Wm. R. Preston, medicine,	12 38	
Uriah Blaisdell, brooms,	1 70	
Oliver Tucker, labor,	2 00	
William Smith, labor,	1 00	
Geo. L. Parks, services as Special Health Officer,	29 63	
Horace F. Pickering, services Special Health Officer,	32 00	
Overseer's Department, bedding,	25 25	
B. W. Curtis, salary and services,	118 08	
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**Schools.***For the Year ending March 31, 1865.*

High School Committee,	1024 41	
School District No. 1,	710 00	
"        "        "    2,	900 00	
"        "        "    3,	750 00	
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*In part for the Year ending March 31, 1866.*

High School Committee,	3856 83	
School District No. 1,	3394 25	
"        "        "    2,	3500 00	
"        "        "    3,	2500 00	
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		16635 49
Less received from Literary Fund,		250 00
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**City Watch.**

James D. Meloon,	169 50
Frank L. Marks,	213 00
William Cate,	109 50
Jeremiah Locke,	219 00
N. Peirce Abbott,	306 00
Edwin Underhill,	111 00
Isaac Wallace,	393 00
Henry D. Furbush,	52 50
William Woodman,	1 50
Orwin Griffin,	21 00
Samuel Twombly,	12 00
Charles A. Grant,	31 50
Henry Wallace,	69 00
Oliver Dennett,	247 50
Charles H. Tucker,	397 50
Charles H. Marsh,	303 00
John T. Larrabee,	34 50
Frank W. Fernald,	7 50

Pay Roll for January, 1865,	126 00
Charles W. Bailey,	242 00
Ezekiel Burns,	84 00
Horace F. Pickering,	79 50
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**Roads.***District No. 1.*

John Shannon, Surveyor, and others, labor on highways winter and summer,	419 76
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*District No. 2.*

Chas. Hayes, Surveyor, and others, labor on highways winter and summer,	342 25
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*District No. 3.*

W. L. Rand, Surveyor, and others, labor on highways winter and summer,	474 89
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**Printing.**

Charles W. Brewster & Son,	200 29
William H. Foster,	39 25
Frank W. Miller,	521 71
J. L. Foster,	17 25
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**Expenses Prior.**

Paid J. B. Adams, recruiting officer 1863,	267 00
Chas. A. Shannon, services on enrollm't,	33 33
Chas. H. Sides & Co., use of hack,	4 00
W. C. Hatch & Co., fitting handle to axe,	35
John Hodgdon, wood,	8 60
John R. Oxford, labor,	3 45
William Varrell, setting glass,	75
H. S. Bodge, clock,	8 50
A. J. Badger, repairing lanterns,	24 32
G. L. Treadwell, tools, nails, screws, etc.	28 48
N. W. Oliver, medical attendance,	2 00
Josiah F. Adams, witness fee, digging graves, etc.	4 27



Woodbury Locke, use horse & buggy,	1	50
T. W. Jones, stoves, funnel, labor, etc.	67	33
B. S. Goodwin, medical attendance,	35	00
William B. Lowd, stationery,	4	83
John P. Lyman, spikes and chain,	16	50
Robert Peverly, labor,	3	37
Richard L. Randall, services as Health Officer,	15	00
Portsmouth Academy, rent,	30	00
Ivah N. Rugg, planing lumber, etc.	5	12
E. A. Stevens, sink, lead pipe, etc.	21	28
Joseph Marston, labor,	7	00
William Branscomb, labor,	3	37
Joseph B. Adams, services recruiting officer, etc., 1864,	748	75
B. S. Goodwin, services health offi- cer, and flags,	51	00
Thomas Lewis, ringing bell at alarms of fire,	5	00
Joshua Brooks, meal,	90	90
M. L. Twombly, labor,	16	00
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass, paint, labor, etc.	44	54
Deering & Yeaton, manilla,	33	24
R. Lefavour, prem. pd for exchange,	50	00
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., set weights and measures,	80	00
James H. Head, stationery,	14	41
Rufus Dennett, labor on streets,	1	50
John H. Morrill, labor,	75	
George W. Tucker, coal and lumber,	21	48
Wm. E. Hadley, services on enrollment,	33	33
Stephen D. Scriggins, setting glass,	1	67
B. F. Brown, trucking hose,	2	45
John Knowlton & Co., iron work,	18	99
W. H. Hackett, complaints & warrants,	1	50
J. H. Thacher, sponge,	25	
S. C. Goodwin, shoeing and iron work,	10	06
Elisha Tripp, paint and labor,	11	56
R. W. Webster, paving stones,	6	00

Michael Sheridan, paving stones,	6 00	
John Hodgdon, groceries,	8 04	
Thomas E. Call, lumber,	21 41	
S. Somerby, use of horses & carriages,	35 00	
Laws' Express, liquid slating & express,	2 15	
H. R. Stoddard, use horses & carriages,	87 55	
D. H. Spinney, wood,	13 09	
Chas. H. Mendum & Co., dry goods,	134 23	
Uriah Blaisdell, stoves, pipe, labor, etc.	47 41	
E. A. Joy, setting glass, etc.	3 00	
James Janvrin, labor,	6 62	
George H. Wendell, shoeing,	14 45	
Elkanah Morton, labor,	63	
R. Lefavour, services, as treas. 1863, &c.	180 75	
Portsmouth Bridge Company, lumber,	4 32	
Jonathan Roberts, hay,	5 95	
Spalding & Parrott, iron, etc.	2 68	
Moses H. Goodrich, tan,	30	
George H. Ham, watchman,	14 00	
Abstract of pay roll on roads,	119 34	
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### Bridges.

Warren L. Rand, labor on Lafayette road bridge,	3 00	
Samuel Adams & Co., lumber,	18 46	
Ivah N. Rugg, repairs on North Mill bridge,	7 24	
Luther E. Martin, labor on Creek bridge,	3 75	
Portsmouth Bridge Company, lumber,	47 30	
William B. Norton, labor,	1 50	
John H. Stickney, labor,	56	
Spalding & Parrott, spikes,	1 40	
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### Repairs at Almshouse.

Samuel Adams & Co., lumber, lime, & sand,	214 97	
John T. Dame, mason work,	30 25	
E. A. Stevens, galvanized pipe, and labor,	102 90	
Thomas E. Call, lumber,	14 99	
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**Steam Fire Engine.**

Campbell, Whittier & Co., S. F. Engine,	4500 00	
A. J. McIntire, expenses to Roxbury,	4 40	
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**Celebration of Independence.**

Ringling bells,	16 00	
Portsmouth Cornet Band,	52 50	
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**Collectors' Commissions.**

Paid R. Lefavour, collecting taxes for 1862,	50	
“ “ “ “ “ 1863,	31 69	
“ “ “ “ “ 1864,	32 56	
“ “ “ “ “ 1865,	329 76	
Charles A. Shannon, collecting taxes for 1865,	823 43	
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**Obsequies of President Lincoln.**

Amos Trott, labor on hearse,	3 00
Chas. H. Sides & Co., horses, carriages, etc.	71 00
C. W. Brewster & Son, printing,	24 25
Tolling bells,	28 00
A. C. Fonda, ribbon,	2 00
W. Freeman, refreshments,	1 13
Samuel Adams & Co., lumber,	38 63
S. Somerby & Son, horses and carriages,	23 25
Howard N. Dunyon, cotton,	1 80
Wingate N. Illsley, alpacca,	14 30
William Mathes, labor,	5 00
Stephen H. Simes & Co., crape,	56 74
C. H. Mendum & Co., dry goods,	212 24
John H. Smith, posting bills,	60
Portsmouth Cornet Band, services,	70 00
E. M. Brown & Co., trimmings,	1 75
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, paint and labor,	3 04
H. R. Stoddard, hacks, etc.	25 00
F. C. Staples, labor,	7 50

Joseph H. Foster, sundries for funeral car,	5 50	
S. E. Pray, plumes, etc.	3 15	
C. A. Young, ribbon, etc.	10 50	
William W. Henderson, dry goods,	36 84	
A. L. Rand, labor,	8 25	
John T. Larrabee, labor, etc.	7 85	
Christie's Minstrels, music,	40 00	
John H. Bailey, nails, etc.	2 54	
Charles L. Tidd & Co., alpacca,	50 19	
A. J. Beck, stock and labor,	18 00	
James H. Head, decorating stand, etc.	31 38	
Charles Robinson & Son, powder,	48 00	
T. B. Hoyt, refreshments,	2 00	
Isaiah Wilson, labor on stage, etc.	8 17	
O. A. Frost, use of team, etc.	8 00	
John P. Lyman, iron,	1 63	
Samuel Rowell, mottoes,	5 50	
A. Q. Wendell, tacks,	1 20	
		<hr/>
		877 93
Less received for cloth sold,		58 72
		<hr/>
		819 21

### Bounty to Volunteers.

Paid Mayor's orders,	7280 00	
Less received of State of N. H.	3000 00	
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		4280 00

### Contingent.

Pay roll of inquest on Mary Lane,	19 56	
John Sise, use of crockery, etc.	28 15	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, stock and labor,	21 51	
Frank Shores, labor,	1 50	
A. L. Rand, stock and labor,	69 15	
Mrs. Sullivan and Dwyer, labor,	4 75	
Davis Brothers, picture and frame,	2 50	
Chas. H. Mendum & Co., sheeting,	14 33	
Francis Kierman, stock and labor,	1 85	
Wm. E. Hadley, dinners, reception Admiral Farragut, etc.	178 60	

Samuel Adams, lumber, lime, etc.	58 68
John Bennett, examining bank books,	5 00
Joseph H. Foster, stationery,	186 64
John F. Shillaber, labor,	13 35
George E. Dresser, labor,	5 00
Robert Shillaber, attendance at town meeting, labor, etc.	44 58
Oliver Potter, labor,	2 00
H. S. Bodge, bell,	2 25
Chas. W. Bailey, services revising enroll't,	75 00
Marcellus Bufford, travelling expenses and contingent expenses, etc.	12 75
M. Bufford, services clerk of Assessors,	50 00
William S. Hadley, refreshments,	31 50
Wm. H. Fernald, services as Town Clerk	
Ward 1,	24 20
George W. Ayers, ringing bell,	106 00
Owners of Steamer Pioneer, use steamer,	40 00
John H. Bailey, nails, lead, etc.	24 29
George W. Burt, ringing bell,	3 00
Geo. M. Huntress, making door for hearse,	3 00
Thomas Odion, flag staff and truck,	2 25
Wm. A. Vaughan, taking statistics, births, deaths, etc.	20 00
John W. Fernald, taking statistics, births, deaths, etc.	40 00
E. A. Stevens, umbrella stand, gas pipe, labor, etc.	54 43
Phineas Drake, iron fencing, etc.	6 95
M. J. Vaughan, pd washing school room, etc.	6 76
Hiram Smart, Jr., examinations and extracts from records.	12 00
William Cate, labor,	1 50
John H. Wendell, care of ward room, etc.	4 50
J. W. Pickering, care of ward room, etc.	3 77
House of Reformation for board,	403 86
Portsmouth Gas Co., gas for city buildings,	205 89
Chas A. Wiggin, pd ringing bells, etc.	68 70
A. S. Lowd, distributing city books,	6 00



Oliver Dennett, labor,	2 25
Josiah F. Adams, ringing bell,	3 00
Ebenezer Wyatt, " "	3 00
Ivah N. Rugg, righting stones at North burial ground, etc.	30 00
Robert King, ringing bell,	3 00
Solomon Seymour, ringing bell,	2 50
William B. Lowd, set tax books,	18 40
Post Office, box, envelopes, and stamps,	20 46
J. H. Emery, services Town Clerk Ward 3,	18 61
Charles E. Myers & Co., gun bags,	7 00
Wm. B. Randall, services firing salute,	2 50
Newell Clifford, " " "	3 00
Ira A. Brown, " " "	2 00
Reuben Rand Jr., " " "	2 50
Stephen C. Obrey, labor,	13 50
Deering & Yeaton, use of blocks and fall,	1 25
Fairbanks & Brown, sealing scales,	50 00
John H. Smith, distributing bills,	1 25
Jackson & Co., express,	1 00
John S. Harvey, internal revenue stamps,	23 00
H. F. Pickering, labor, trimming trees, etc.	36 09
William Laskey, clock line,	4 00
T. M. Lang, ice,	5 25
Trafton Brothers, iron work,	23 34
Charles Robinson & Son, powder,	32 00
H. R. Stoddard, use of team,	16 75
A. M. Hoyt, services surveying,	12 00
James A. Pickering, services,	5 00
T. M. Martin, labor,	6 87
George H. Wendell, repairing hearse,	5 00
Charles Prindell, ringing bell,	3 00
Benjamin Cheever, flag,	33 00
John E. Salter, expenses to Dover, etc.	19 64
William H. Hackett, services,	7 00
George Rice, bread,	6 00
Charles E. Loughton, salt, etc.	2 16
Charles H. Tucker, labor,	1 75
Henry F. Gerrish, groceries,	49 43

Hartford Fire Insurance Co., insurance,	390 00
Ætna Insurance Co., insurance,	4 70
William D. Perkins, services,	15 00
Luther E. Martin, stock and labor,	57 68
William R. Martin, flag staff, etc.	6 75
Elisha Tripp, use of ladders,	1 00
A. T. Joy, lumber,	8 20
George A. Jackson, labor,	75
J. T. Dame, mason work at Spring Market,	16 75
S. A. Trefethen, mason work Spring Market,	17 50
James Moses, stock and labor,	34 49
S. H. Goodall services,	43 33
John Tibbetts, services as Ward Clerk,	15 02
E. D. Coffin, painting and varnishing hearse,	25 00
Edmund W. Brown, services as Ward Clerk,	40 61
Geo. L. Treadwell, window weights, etc.	5 87
Oliver Ayers, repairing pump, labor, etc.	18 25
Marcellus Bufford, City Clerk, interest on C. S. Toppan's donation for Thanks- giving dinner to inmates of the Alms- house,	18 00
Edward Wolcott, land to widen Bridge st.,	15 00
John Stokell, provisions,	45 62
E. M. Brown & Co., repairing chairs, etc.	3 25
J. P. Morse, services,	7 25
John R. Spinney, labor,	14 10
Charles E. Leach, labor,	1 50
Uriah Blaisdell, stove and funnel,	8 65
Charles H. Sides & Co., damage to hack,	7 00
Silas Philbrick, stone post,	2 50
H. H. & F. W. Ham, charge of north clock,	35 75
Frank E. Dearborn, trunk,	2 75
B. F. Brown, carting,	1 75
H. C. Walker, services as clerk of Ward 1,	15 69
Adams Perry, medical attendance,	13 00
Charles A. Grant, removing snow,	23 00
John H. Bailey, use of horse and carriage,	18 40
D. L. Randall, carting,	1 00
Catharine Durgin, washing city rooms,	3 00

Mrs. Roberts, washing city rooms,	3	25	
Charles A. Wiggin, contingent expenses,	5	18	
Charles A. Shannon, paid for telegram,		39	
Estate R. Lefavour, for discounts on taxes			
paid within time specified,	2101	41	
Chas. A. Shannon, for discounts, &c., &c.,	4478	72	
Franklin House, dinners for selectmen of			
Ward 1,		6	45
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		9875	76
Less rec'd of State Treasurer,			
railroad tax for 1865,	6063	54	
Less rec'd of J. H. Foster for			
cotton cloth,		9	50
			<hr/>
		6073	04
			<hr/>
			3802 72

#### State Aid.

Paid Committee's orders,	10,263	31	
Received from state of New Hampshire,	16,723	39	
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Excess of Receipts,		6460	08
			<hr/>
			155286 63

## RECEIPTS.

Received for licences,	333 50	
“ “ rent of Brick Market,	200 00	
“ “ “ of Spring Market,	200 00	
“ from United States for rent of landing,	30 00	
“ for entering common sewers,	15 00	
“ “ old chimney,	10 00	
“ “ abatements,	6 64	
“ “ table,	1 00	
“ “ auction sales,	254 09	
“ “ Engine House, No. 6,	190 00	
	<hr/>	1240 23
“ “ City Bonds and Note,	52500 00	
“ Less,	1112 00	
	<hr/>	51388 00
“ from State for State aid,	16723 39	
Less paid out as per account,	10263 31	
	<hr/>	6460 08
“ of State of New Hampshire for this city's portion of Savings Bank Tax,		3769 62
“ balance of interest on deposits at Rocking- ham National Bank,		679 17
“ List of taxes for 1865,	135641 47	
Less abatements to R. Lefavour, Collector,	361 93	
“ “ C. A. Shannon,	3024 58	
	<hr/>	3386 51
	<hr/>	132254 96
Received additional list of taxes,		100 97
“ balance of last year's account,	74667 58	
Less abatements to		
J. D. Goodrich, Coll'r, 1857,	3 55	
“ “ 1858,	3 27	
“ “ 1859,	4 06	
R. Lefavour,	1860,	25 40
“ 1861,	79 64	
“ 1862,	165 03	
“ 1863,	531 05	
“ 1864,	1118 42	
	<hr/>	1930 42
	<hr/>	72737 16

Receipts,	268630 19
Expenditures,	155286 63
Balance,	113343 56

Which balance is as follows:—

J. D. Goodrich's account for 1856,	85 43
“ “ “ “ 1857,	178 84
“ “ “ “ 1858,	239 53
“ “ “ “ 1859,	592 64
R. Lefavour's “ “ 1860,	56 07
“ “ “ “ 1861,	205 28
“ “ “ “ 1862,	339 99
“ “ “ “ 1863,	1290 22
“ “ “ “ 1864,	5451 86
C. A. Shannon's “ “ 1865,	10357 59
C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer, cash on deposit and on hand	31068 67
State Notes at 8 per cent. interest,	33000 00
Real Estate bid in for taxes unredeemed,	249 44
Due from United States, assignments of govern- ment bounties to volunteers,	30318 00
	————— 113343 56

December 30, 1865.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Mayor.

JOHN DAVIS,	} Aldermen.
JOS. HILLER FOSTER,	
JAMES C. BROWN,	
OLIVER AYERS,	
LUTHER E. MARTIN,	
JOHN E. HAM,	
MOSES WHERREN,	

The committee appointed to audit the City Accounts have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN DAVIS,  
JOS. HILLER FOSTER, } Committee.



# **Appropriations and Recapitulation of Expenditures.**

*Excess of Expenditures, and Unexpended Balances, set against  
each head of Appropriation.*

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Excess of Ex.	Unexp. Bal.
State Tax,	37252 50	37252 50		
County Tax,	10349 15	10349 15		
City Debt,	24630 35	24630 35		
Interest,	20668 80	16387 15		4281 65
Salaries of City Officers,	4300 00	3496 71		803 29
Streets,	6000 00	5397 74		602 26
Fire Department,	6700 00	5952 10		747 90
Expenses prior to 1865,	2800 00	2545 65		254 35
Support of the Poor,	7000 00	8499 29	1499 29	
Roads,	1200 00	1236 90	36 90	
Bridges,	200 00	83 21		116 79
Schools, for year ending March 1866, 16,300				
Sch. defic. '64-5, 1,852—	18152 00	16385 49		
Rep. build's at City Farm,	300 00	363 11	63 11	
Police,	1800 00	317 89		1482 11
School Houses,	1000 00	1235 27	235 27	
Alt. of Cabot st. Sch. H.	600 00			600 00
Printing,	1200 00	778 50		421 50
Celebration Independence,	100 00	68 50		31 50
Sidewalks,	800 00	699 50		100 50
Health Committee,	500 00	430 34		69 66
Street Lights,	1100 00	1323 01	223 01	
Aid to Volunteers,	1000 00			
Sewer near Creek,	1000 00			
Obsequies Pres. Lincoln,	800 00	819 21	19 21	
Contingent,	5000 00	3802 72		1197 28
Collector's Commissions,	1000 00	1217 94	217 94	
Night Watch,	3300 00	3230 00		70 00
Bounty to Vols, (app'n '64)		4280 00		
S. F. Engines, (app'n '64)		4504 40		
	158952 80	155286 63	2294 73	12545 41
Excess of expenditures deducted,				2294 73
				10250 68

## Statement of City Debt.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Rate of Int.</i>	<i>On what account.</i>	<i>When payable.</i>	<i>Amt.</i>
Bonds, May 27, 1852,	5	to pay town debt,	Sept. 1, 1872	33700
"	"	5 3-4 High School	" 1871	2000
Notes, June,	"	5 1-2	" 1866	1100
Bonds, Sept.	"	5 1-2	" 1866	5200
" Oct. 1,	"	5 3-4	" 1867	700
"	"	5 3-4	" 1868	2700
"	"	5 3-4	" 1869	1000
"	"	5 3-4	" 1870	1600
" " 14,	"	5 1-2	" 1869	3000
"	"	5 1-2	" 1868	1100
" Dec. 1,	"	5 1-2	" 1867	1000
" Mar. 11, 1857,	"	5 1-2	" 1868	800
" April 27, 1859,	"	5	" 1869	2700
" Oct. 1, 1862,	5	Bounties to Vols.	Oct. 1, 1873	5000
"	5	"	" 1874	5000
"	5	"	" 1875	5000
"	5	"	" 1876	5000
"	5	"	" 1877	5000
"	5	"	" 1878	5000
"	5	"	" 1879	5000
"	5	"	" 1880	5000
"	5	"	" 1881	5000
"	5	"	" 1882	5000
"	5	"	" 1874	2800
" Dec. 15,	5	Aid to Vols. fam.	" 1867	1200
" " 16,	5	"	" 1867	1800
" " 29,	5	"	" 1867	1500
" April 1, 1863,	5	"	April 1, 1883	25500
" Sept. 1,	5	City Debt,	Sept. 1, 1883	6000
"	5	"	" 1868	500
"	6	Bounties to Vols.	" 1867	2000
"	6	"	" 1868	18800
"	6	"	" 1869	2300
"	6	"	" 1873	28200
"	6	"	" 1874	12000
" Feb. 1, 1864,	6	"	Feb. 1, 1869	8000
"	6	"	" 1874	37000

" Sept. 1, 1864,	6	" Sept. 1, 1866	4900
" " "	5	" " 1867	2000
" " "	6	" " 1867	3800
" " "	6	" " 1868	2800
" " "	6	" " 1869	6700
" " "	6	" " 1870	500
" " "	6	" " 1874	3000
" " "	6	" " 1884	7000
" Jan'y 20, 1865,	6	" Jan'y 20, 1885	46000
" Feb. "	6	" Sept. 1, 1870	3000
" " 1, "	6	" " 1, 1884	500

Note to Fireman's Relief Association,

334,400 00

543 56

334,943 56

City Note due legacy from Mary Clark,

305 15

Legacy of Horace A. Haven,

1,390 00

Ex-Mayor Toppan's donation,

300 00

336,938 71

Interest due on City Debt,

6,400 00

Three months services of Fire Department,

500 00

Due on sundry bills unpaid,

800 00

344,638 71

AMOUNT OF CITY BONDS, AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
EACH YEAR.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Bonds.</i>	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1866	11,200 00	18,596 00	29,796 00
1867	14,000 00	18,045 50	32,045 50
1868	26,700 00	17,277 25	43,977 25
1869	23,700 00	15,476 50	39,176 50
1870	5,100 00	14,339 00	19,439 00
1871	2,000 00	14,037 00	16,037 00
1872	33,700 00	13,922 00	47,622 00
1873	33,200 00	12,237 00	45,437 00
1874	59,800 00	9,185 00	68,985 00
1875	5,000 00	6,785 00	11,785 00
1876	5,000 00	6,535 00	11,535 00
1877	5,000 00	6,285 00	11,285 00
1878	5,000 00	6,035 00	11,035 00
1879	5,000 00	5,785 00	10,785 00
1880	5,000 00	5,535 00	10,535 00
1881	5,000 00	5,285 00	10,285 00
1882	5,000 00	5,035 00	10,035 00
1883	31,500 00	4,147 50	35,647 50
1884	7,500 00	3,210 00	10,710 00
Jan 23, 1885	46,000 00	1,380 00	47,380 00
	334,400 00		523,532 75

Average amount of debt to be paid annually to extinguish the entire debt Dec. 31, 1884, 17,600 00

Average amount of debt and interest to be paid annually to extinguish the same by Dec. 31, 1884, 27,554 35

## Amount of Assets due the City.

Balance of J. D. Goodrich's account,	1856	85 43
“ “ “	1857	178 84
“ “ “	1858	239 53
“ “ “	1859	592 64
“ Robert Lefavour's	1860	56 07
“ “ “	1861	205 28
“ “ “	1862	339 99
“ “ “	1863	1,200 22
“ “ “	1864	5,451 86
“ C. A. Shannon's	1865	10,357 59
C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer, cash on deposit and on hand,		31,068 67
Notes of State of N.Hamp. 8 pr ct. int.	33,000 00	
Interest on do. to Dec. 31, 1865,	839 73	
	<hr/>	33,839 73
Real Estate bid in for taxes unredeemed		249 44
Assignments of Government Bounties		30,318 00
Estimated to be received from the State of New Hampshire for State Aid,		4,000 00
Due from Huneman & Co. Boston, for Engine No. 2 and hose carriage,		300 00
Due from town of South Berwick for Engine No. 4, hose carriage and hose,		480 00
		<hr/> 118,963 29
Liabilities,	344,638 71	
Assets,	118,963 29	
	<hr/>	225,596 22
Balance of debt, Dec. 31, 1864,	230,601 48	
Balance of debt, Dec. 31, 1865,	225,635 82	
Decrease of debt,	4,926 06	



# Inventory of City Property, Dec. 31, 1865.

## REAL ESTATE.

City Farm, 160 acres,	20,000 00	
City Almshouse, bridewell and other buildings on City Farm,	32,000 00	
		<hr/> 52000 00
Court House and land,	10000 00	
Brick Market and land,	10000 00	
Spring Market, land & water privileges,	4000 00	
Plains land,	1500 00	
Ward building on Elm street,	2000 00	
Gravel lot, Lafayette road,	100 00	
“ South road,	600 00	
“ Greenland road,	400 00	
		<hr/> 1100 00
Powder Magazine and land,	650 00	
City Pound,	130 00	
Old South Church lot,	600 00	
		<hr/> 81,980 00

## SCHOOL HOUSES AND LANDS.

High, Daniel and Chapel streets,	23800 00	
Bartlett, School street,	3500 00	
Franklin, North street,	6000 00	
Gravelly Ridge,	2675 00	
Brick, State and Court streets,	3000 00	
Cabot street,	7000 00	
Plains,	500 00	
Haven, South School street,	12000 00	
Lafayette Road,	1200 00	
Hanover street,	6000 00	
		<hr/> 65,675 00

**ENGINE HOUSES.**

Engine building No. 1, Pleasant st. & land,	800 00
“ “ No. 2, Court st. “	1200 00
“ “ No. 5; State st. “	500 00
Stable, Hook & Ladder and Engine house, Court street,	4000 00
	<hr/> 6,500 00
	<hr/> 154,155 00

**PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions and clothing,	8171 59
Furniture at Almshouse,	1800 00
“ at City Rooms,	800 00
“ at Court House,	100 00
Street horses, carts, sleds, harnesses, &c.	800 00
Horse Power &c.,	300 00
	<hr/> 11,971 59

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Steam Fire Engine No. 1, and hose,	5400 00
“ “ “ No. 2, “	5900 00
Engine No. 1, hose &c.	1369 50
“ No. 3, “	1631 55
“ No. 6, “	1300 08
Hook and Ladder carriage, &c.	400 00
Hose carriages, hose, &c.	1500 00
Property in Engineer's department,	43 75
	<hr/> 17,544 88
City hearses,	250 00
City clock, North Church,	500 00
City clock, formerly South Church,	400 00
	<hr/> 900 00
Bell formerly at South Meeting House,	500 00
Fish market, Liberty Bridge,	100 00
	<hr/> 1750 00
	<hr/> 31,266 47
Real Estate,	154,155 00
Personal Estate,	31,266 47
	<hr/> 185,421 47

## UNAVAILABLE PROPERTY.

Reservoir on Market Square, cost	750 00
" School street, cost	650 00
" Austin street, cost	1140 00
" Pleasant street, cost	1108 42
" Haymarket Square, cost	1683 11
North Burying ground, Elm street.	
South Burying ground, Pleasant street.	
Cotton's Burying ground, South street.	
Point of Graves Burying ground, Mechanic street.	

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**MAYOR'S ADDRESS,**  
CITY ORGANIZATION,  
AND  
**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
OF THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY MARSHAL,  
CITY SOLICITOR, BOARD OF HEALTH,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMSHOUSE,  
AND  
COMMITTEE OF HOUSE OF CORRECTION,  
OF THE  
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,  
For the Year ending December 31, 1865.

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A D D R E S S  
OF  
HON. JOHN H. BAILEY, MAYOR,  
AT THE  
ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL,  
Portsmouth, N. H. January, 1866.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:—*

We are assembled to-day to organize the City Government for the current municipal year. These duties and responsibilities are now solemnly resting upon us. It is confidently hoped that, being aided by Divine Providence, we shall, each and all, bring to the discharge of them our faculties and efforts, without favor, prejudice or partiality, and with the single desire to the improvement, prosperity and best interest of the city.

I am not unmindful of the honor of a re-election to the office which I have held the past year. This renewal of the confidence of my fellow citizens calls for increased efforts on my part, to meet all reasonable expectations. It is also a source of gratification to find myself surrounded by so many members of the last City Council, and especially of the Board of Aldermen, whose experience will render their services more valuable. As there are but few changes in the City Council by the last election, it will not be important for me to address you upon the requirements of the community so minutely as would, under other circumstances, seem to be necessary.

Your official experience during the past year has made you quite familiar with the wants of the citizens, and I am confident that I shall continue to have the same kind co-operation on your part that I have received during the past year. There are many subjects and objects which will claim and require your careful and candid consideration preparatory to making the annual appropriations for the present year.

Some of these I purpose briefly to bring to your notice; but before doing so, I will say a few words to you upon the condition of the country.

A year ago to-day we were apparently in the midst of a great rebellion. War—bitter, cruel, unrelenting—was our great business and had been for nearly four years; and although not absolutely discouraged, the end looked fearfully distant. Every day told of disappointment or of unsatisfying success. Every day brought its tidings of our slain—of our imprisoned sons—of our starved heroes. We had not forgotten to look to the Almighty, but it took us a long time to look to Him rightly. In our extremity we had cried, “O, God, give us the victory; sustain this nation of thine own planting, nourishing and strengthening, and let us not be blotted from off the face of the earth.” We raised our armies to save the Union; the strife could not end short of universal liberty. When we at last fully realized this position, and put ourselves in harmony with the Great Jehovah, He wheeled our armies into line, made our boys in blue the Lord’s battalions, and the work of rebel annihilation was then brief. How complete was our success! The rebels on land, and the pirates at sea, were alike overwhelmed, and to crown the whole and wipe out the last vestige of rebellion, the great traitor chief was himself captured, and is to-day a prisoner, await-

ing trial for that foulest of all known crimes, Treason. May his trial be speedy and his punishment sure. To-day we are at peace at home and abroad. The cry of battle is hushed. The men who a year ago were fighting soldiers are to-day peaceful citizens, pursuing their wonted avocations in our midst, and resuming their places in the family, in the church, and society. How gladly do we welcome them home! Their work has been a mighty one, and if they do return scarred and wounded and maimed, they come back in honor. They are our jewels, entitled to the first place in our hearts.

But where are the rest? Not all that host of heroes, going out from us so bravely and cheerfully to fight our battles, return to be honored and loved. No! How many of the bravest and best will never more return! How many of those who seemed the strongest fell the earliest! Their work on earth is ended. Their reward in Heaven is begun. And, fathers and friends, who mourn your slain in this great struggle, "be comforted." They fell in a glorious cause, and all their noble deeds and heroic acts, will you not remember them forever? The struggle, too, has cost us a pile of treasure. \$3,000,000,000 is the country's indebtedness in four years. If we had imagined, when the war began, that 325,000 men were to be lost, 500,000 more to be crippled, and so vast a debt to be entailed upon us, who would not have been appalled? Who could have contemplated such a result, and have courage to go forward? Yet, gentlemen, now that these consequences and results are known to you, you accept them, and are ready, I have no doubt, to conform your action in all matters to them.

Having spoken thus briefly of our national affairs, I would call your attention in the first place to the

## CITY FINANCES.

The financial condition of our City is one of the most important subjects to which your attention will be called. The amount of floating debt to the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars at the commencement of the year, was promptly provided for, and the credit of the City fully sustained. The following is the financial condition of the City at the present time :

## CITY DEBT.

Bonds maturing from 1866 to 1884.....	\$234,400 00
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## ASSETS.

Amount of State Notes and Interest .....	34,300 00
Amount due from United States for bounties, 1862.....	30,568 00
Amount " " State for State Aid.....	4,000 00
Amount " in Taxes (uncollected).....	17,000 00
Balance of amount deposited in Rockingham National Bank to the amount of.....	29,552 00

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115,420 00

Balance of indebtedness, '65.....	518,980 00
" " " '64.....	242,000 00

## COMMITTEES.

It has not been customary heretofore for all committees who were entrusted with the expenditure of money, to make detailed reports, accompanied by the vouchers, to the Board of Aldermen or Council. Committees charged with the expenditure of the funds of the City should be required to render regular accounts current of their receipts and disbursements, and have the vouchers filed in the City Clerk's Office for future reference.

## CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

On the 20th of July last, the Great Ruler of events was pleased to remove by death the venerable Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Robert Lefavor, Esq., who had long been connected with the City Government, and had gained, by his uniform kindness and obliging mode of business, the love and esteem of all who knew him.



Since that time the duties of Collector and Treasurer have been discharged by Mr. Shannon in an accurate and efficient manner, and to the entire satisfaction of every one.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The management of our Public Schools is so independent of the action of the City Council that I need hardly refer to them. Yet they constitute one of the most interesting and important objects for which you will be called upon to provide liberally. The importance of our schools cannot be over-estimated. While the people are willing to be taxed to a liberal extent for this purpose, they naturally and properly expect a beneficial result in proportion to what they expend. Even those who have no children to be educated, cheerfully pay their proportion of the expense, so long as they are satisfied that the school money is judiciously and profitably expended. So long as this expenditure is all incurred under the direction of the several School Committees, it is no part of our duties as City Council to ascertain if this large appropriation is judiciously and economically applied ; and further than making the necessary appropriation, the City Council have no control over it.

If parents and citizens do not rest satisfied with the impression that all our schools are in a very satisfactory condition, and think there is danger that Military Drill and Dramatic Exhibition will occupy the time and thoughts of teachers and pupils to the neglect of thorough instruction in all those most important branches of a complete education, then it is for them to consider and rectify the matter. In connection with this subject I would suggest that you confer with the several School Committees before making



this appropriation, with a view to ascertain if it may not be reduced without detriment to the schools.

The extended reports of the several School Committees, containing the transactions of the past year, and setting forth the wants of the present, will soon be laid before you.

#### ALMS HOUSE.

The general health of the inmates has been good during the year. The expenditures of this establishment have been large, and must continue to be so until the extreme high prices of provisions shall have been reduced. The Matron of the House has discharged her responsible duties with great care and fidelity, and is entitled to the confidence and respect of the citizens of Portsmouth.

The City Farm has been somewhat improved during the year. The buildings have been kept in good repair, and the crops raised about the same as usual, except apples.

The net income of the City Farm the past year, is \$2801.15, which is less than for the previous year. This reduction is to be accounted for by the fall in the price of hay, and in the failure of the apple crop.

The House of Correction requires to be rebuilt, and in such a manner that there will be no possible doubt of the safety of the inmates against fire. The awful death of three of the inmates by being burned a few days since, calls upon you for prompt action, and careful attention in every particular pertaining to the safety and care of the unfortunate inmates.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department, to whose heroic exertions we are indebted for the preservation of much valuable property every year, is believed to be in better condition than at any time since its organization. The great change which has been made by the purchase of two Steam Fire Engines

meets the approval of every intelligent person, and has greatly increased the efficiency of this department. I would call upon you to consider the expediency of purchasing one more hand Steam Fire Engine, as we are sometimes dependent upon one, the other being occasionally under repair for a few days.

There have been purchased during the year, two Hose Carriages, and one thousand feet of leather leading hose. The Department has been reduced by one company, "No. 6" having disbanded. The hand engines No. 2 and 4 have been sold. I am informed by the Chief Engineer that one thousand feet leading hose will be required the present year, and also a Water Tank to supply the boiler of the Steamer No. 1 with fresh water, when drafting salt water from the river. The reservoir on Market Square requires a larger inlet than the present one. I would recommend one or more reservoirs, with ample inlets, be built the current year. It seems apparent that reservoirs should be constructed from year to year, until those portions of the city distant from the river, shall be properly provided for.

Your attention is called to the poor reliance we have for a supply of water in cases of fire somewhat remote from the river. The very limited supply of water furnished by the Portsmouth Aqueduct Company, is often paralyzing to the best efforts of the Fire Department. If a sufficient supply of water could have been obtained readily at the recent fire on Congress street, no doubt twenty thousand dollars' worth of property would have been saved. If our Fire Department is to be called upon to draw water from the river to replenish the reservoirs, you are expected to provide for the exigency.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Department has been reorganized the past year. The Marshal and Assistant Marshals devote their whole time to the service of the City, and receive but a fair equivalent for such services. Special Police are paid for actual service performed. This Department requires active, impartial and efficient men, who possess firmness and determination, and who unite with a conscientious regard for duty a capacity and experience equal to its discharge. Their duties in a city like this are arduous and perplexing. Life and property must be made secure. Crime must be punished and the laws executed. That the Police Department has maintained general good order during the past year, cannot be doubted. If the security of the citizens and the maintenance of law in the community is eminently dependent upon the character and efficiency of the day police, there is equal necessity for the employment of competent and trustworthy men on the Night Watch. We should employ the best men that can be procured for this service, and favor paying them such wages as will prove a fair compensation for their labor, and which will command all their time. The man who is employed during the day is not suitable to guard the city by night. It seems apparent from past experience that the day police and watchmen should be more perfectly united under one head. They should act in complete harmony with each other. Their duties being similar, when one force retires from duty, the other should assume it. I trust such changes will be made as will add to the efficiency of this Department.

## STREETS.

The appropriation for streets the past year, was one thousand dollars larger than it was the previous year,

and by securing the services of our former efficient Street Commissioner, Ebenezer Haines, it has been used to the best possible advantage; but although unusually large, it was not sufficient for all the demands upon this Department. State street below Pleasant, and Market street between Hanover and Deer, as all are aware, are in a very bad condition, and have long needed repairs. There are other streets that should be attended to this season if our finances will admit, among which are Vaughan and North streets. These principal thoroughfares ought to be repaired this coming season.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Those of our citizens who reside in distant parts of the City, cannot expect to enjoy the privilege of side-walks and like improvements. It is therefore but reasonable that the more remote streets and roads in our City should be put in good condition and kept in good repair. The Surveyors of Highways the past year, have, I believe, performed the responsible duties required of them in a very satisfactory manner. Whether it will be necessary to increase the appropriation for roads and bridges the present year, sufficient to replank the North Bridge, will be for you to determine.

#### SEWERS.

I would call your attention to the importance of constructing durable sewers in the principal streets. We are very deficient in these valuable outlets for the water and filth of the streets. They are required not only as a matter of convenience, but also and especially for the health of the inhabitants of the City. The work can be performed by degrees by using each year, a portion of the appropriation for streets. Vaughan street, during the past winter and spring, must have convinced every one that it is



impracticable for the large flow of water in that vicinity to be carried away upon the surface of the ground.

#### REVISING THE ORDINANCES.

The work of revising and consolidating the Ordinances and publishing the same with the special Laws relating to the management of the City, as ordered by the City Council, has been completed. Much time has been spent and great care taken in re-framing and correcting the Ordinances, so that they may conform to the language and spirit of the Statutes. The neat and convenient arrangement of the Laws and Ordinances in one volume, will commend itself to the favor of those having occasion to search for such information as they contain, and prove a ready reference in the deliberations of the City Council.

#### CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen of the City Council—I have refrained from suggesting any important changes or undertakings which would demand a great outlay of money. Other matters requiring your action may arise, which are now unexpected, but I rely upon your desire to act always for the good of the City, and with that promptness which the importance of the occasion may demand.

In conclusion, permit me to assure you of my cheerful and hearty co-operation in any measure which shall have for its object the general and permanent welfare of our City.



## CITY ORGANIZATION.

1866.

## MAYOR, JOHN H. BAILEY.

## Ward 1.

John Davis,  
Isaiah Wilson,  
John Hodgdon, 2d.

## Ward 2.

*Aldermen.*

Jos. Hiller Foster,  
Luther E. Martin,  
William W. Henderson,

## Ward 3.

Oliver Ayers,  
John E. Ham.

*City Clerk*, Marcellus Bufford.*City Messenger*, George W. Marston.*Common Councilmen.**President*, Lewis W. Brewster.

Timothy J. Trafton,  
John H. Cheever,  
Samuel H. Emery,  
James A. Rugg,  
Daniel J. Vaughan,  
John H. Locke,  
Edward A. Joy,  
James B. Currier,  
John Pender.

Lewis W. Brewster,  
James D. Ackerman,  
Edward P. Kimball  
Horace A. Martin,  
Henry S. Bodge,  
Albion P. Stevens,  
Howard N. Dunyon,  
Elbridge G. Peirce, Jr.  
*Clerk*, Henry A. Yeaton.

Charles H. French,  
Joseph H. Gardiner,  
Job Woodsum,  
John Nutter,  
Josiah F. Adams,  
Oliver H. Locke.

*Assessors of Taxes.*

George W. Pendexter,  
Daniel Moulton,  
Benjamin Hodgdon.

John E. Salter,  
John Walker,  
James Moses 3d.

Daniel Bailey,  
William A. Vaughan.

*Overseers of the Poor.**Chairman*, The Mayor, (*ex officio*.)

William C. Hatch.

Rufus K. Oxford.

John Bennett.

*Selectmen,*

John H. Slater,  
William R. Martin,  
Charles L. Tidd.

Charles H. Hayes,  
Charles H. Kenney,  
Henry A. Yeaton.

John Dame,  
Michael J. Vaughan,  
Ezra A. Stevens.

*Moderators,*

Horton D. Walker.

Marcellus Bufford.

Wm. H. Rollins.

*Town Clerks.*

Amos S. Foster.

Edmund W. Brown.

John P. Tibbetts.

## CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

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### IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Bills on Second Reading—Ald. Foster and Davis.
- Enrollment—Ald. Wilson and Henderson.
- Police—Ald. Hodgdon and Martin.
- Gas Lights—Ald. Ham and Wilson.
- House of Correction—Ald. Davis, Martin and Ham.

### IN COMMON COUNCIL.

- Elections—Messrs. French, Bodge and Rugg.
- Bills on Second Reading—Messrs. Kimball, Pierce and Pender.

### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Finance—Mayor, Ald. Davis, Foster and Ayers.  
Councilmen Gardiner, Stevens, and Emery.
- Engrossing Bills—Ald. Foster and Henderson.  
Councilmen Cheever, Kimball and French.
- City Lands and Buildings—Ald. Martin and Ham.  
Councilmen Trafton, Locke of Ward 3 and Martin.
- Streets—Ald. Wilson and Hodgdon.  
Councilmen Emery, Adams and Currier.
- Fire Department—Ald. Ayers and Davis.  
Councilmen Ackerman, Gardiner and Trafton.
- School Houses—Ald. Foster and Wilson.  
Councilmen Martin, Joy and Stevens.
- Claims—Ald. Davis and Ayers.  
Councilmen Nutter, Vaughan and Locke of Ward 1.
- Burying Grounds—Ald. Hodgdon and Henderson.  
Councilmen Rugg, Adams and Ackerman.
- Printing—Ald. Henderson and Foster.  
Councilmen Vaughan, Dunyon and Woodsum.

## POLICE.

Justice of Police Court—Lory Odell.

Associate Justice—Marcellus Bufford.

City Solicitor—Samuel H. Goodall.

City Marshal—J. Horace Kent.

Assistant Marshals, Constables and Police Officers—Frank B. Johnson, George E. Sides, Horace F. Pickering.

Police Officers and Watchmen—John Teague, Charles H. Marsh, Ezekiel Burns, Charles H. Tucker, Edwin Underhill, James D. Meloon, Charles L. Glines.

## OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Charles A. Shannon.

City Physician—Benjamin W. Curtis.

Street Commissioner—Ebenezer Haines.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—John H. Moran.

Assistant Engineers—William B. Grogan, Daniel Neal, Moses R. Hall, James A. Waterhouse, John Stavers, Charles W. Norton, William H. Deverson.

Health Committee—Benjamin W. Curtis, Robert Shillaber, Benjamin M. Parker.

Superintendent of Almshouse and City Farm—William L. Philbrick.

Surveyors of Highways—District No. 1, Mark Pray; District No. 2, Charles Hayes; District No. 3, J. Sullivan Rand.

Lamp Lighter—Foxwell C. Staples.

Lot Layer—Alfred M. Hoyt.

Keeper of Powder Magazine—Charles Robinson.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John F. Shillaber.

Harbor Master—John Clark.

Port Wardens—John N. Frost, George T. Vaughan.

Measurers of Wood—William Bodge, David Philbrook, William Conn, George W. Ayers, William H. Alexander, Daniel H. Spinney, Joseph D. Pillow, Jeremiah D. Goodrich, John M. Davis.

Surveyors of Lumber—Sampson B. Lord, Daniel Bailey, William Bodge, Benjamin M. Parker, Charles W. Bailey, William H. Alexander, Albert F. Merrill, Justin V. Hanscom, Moses Yeaton, Geo. W. Pendexter, Jeremiah D. Goodrich, John M. Davis, Samuel Clark, Albert A. Fernald, Joseph L. Martin.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Hon. Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting my Report, it gives me pleasure to say our Fire Department have proved to the public that they are as prompt and efficient as they ever have been; and I think, as a general thing, their services are appreciated by a large majority of our citizens.

A large amount of money has been expended for the Fire Department the past year, and it has been proved that it was well invested. There are yet a number of things wanted that are very essential to a well organized and efficient Department. I would call the attention of your honorable body to some of the most important, viz:

There is wanted at least 1000 feet of new leading hose for the Steam Fire Engines.

In my last Report, I recommended what I thought was actually necessary, that ten men be added to the Hook & Ladder Company, as in case of fire, there are not enough to do the work that is expected of them. I again renew that request, which I hope you will grant, as you must have seen the necessity of it at the late fire on State Street.

I would also call your attention to a part of the Chief Engineer's duty, as specified in the City Ordinance, that it is impossible for him to comply with at present; i. e. to see that all Reservoirs are filled with water. Now, as no one in the Department knows where to let the water on and as those who have charge of the water will not do it,



some of our Reservoirs have not been more than half full for the past five or six months, especially the one on Pleasant street. I think it is very necessary that there should be larger pipes laid to supply the Reservoirs with water, as any one can see the impossibility of supplying a steamer for any length of time with a two-inch pipe, even if the Reservoir is full at the outset.

I will call your attention to the deficiency of water in the vicinity of Washington, Jefferson and Atkinson streets, as there is scarcely any water to be had there at low tide. Water could be supplied at a small expense by digging out and planking up a reservoir at the upper end of the dock.

There is another part of the city to which I would call your attention. I think there is need of a reservoir near the house of Mr. Rundlett on Middle street; as there is a very poor supply of water in that vicinity, and as our city is growing fast in that direction, you cannot but see the necessity of having a good supply of water.

We have no Alarm Bell in or near the south part of the City, where one is very much needed, as is known to all our Firemen who live in that part of the city.

The Department has been called out twelve times the past year.

June 26.—Alarm caused by the burning of chamber floor, house No. 3 Whidden street.

April 13.—Alarm caused by the partial burning of building on Pier Wharf.

Aug. 16.—Alarm caused by the burning of a large barn belonging to Chas. Hayes, near the Plains.

Sept. 11.—Alarm caused by the burning of store occupied by G. V. Rowe, on Market St.

Oct. 30.—Alarm caused by the partial burning of house corner of Atkinson and Charles Sts.



Nov. 3.—Alarm caused by the burning of a building on Kittery Foreside.

Nov. 30.—Alarm caused by the burning of Congress Block, Congress St.

Dec. 12.—Alarm caused by the burning of a freight car at Kittery Depot.

Dec. 14.—Alarm caused by the burning of the stable occupied by W. Locke, and barn of Leonard Akerman, on State St.

Dec. 15.—Alarm caused by the partial burning of roof of house corner of Pleasant and Franklin Sts.

Dec. 16.—Alarm caused by the burning of some brush near the Plains

Dec. 24.—Alarm caused by the burning of the Bridewell at the Alms House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. MORAN, CHIEF ENGINEER.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
THE CITY MARSHAL.

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CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, Portsmouth, Dec. 30, 1865.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council.*

GENTLEMEN:—I would most respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Police Department of the City of Portsmouth for the year 1865.

The number of arrests from January 1st to date is 1257, for the following causes:

Drunkenness 431, lodgings 264, deserters from the navy 49, suspicious persons 32, fast driving 12, assaults 100, cutting harness 1, obstructing sidewalks 5, deserting from House of Correction 13, night-walking 26, resisting officers 2, vagrancy 8, noisy shop 1, fighting 2, common drunkenness 9, aiding desertion 3, deserting from the army 4, larceny 26, brawl and tumult 31, common prostitutes 5, breaking street lantern 1, fornication 11, disorderly houses 11, trespass 5, malicious mischief 11, robbery 4, deserting parents 2, Sabbath breaking 8, bastardy 7, robbing gardens 7, violating Sunday Ordinance 14, truancy 6, obscene language 3, pickpockets 3, keeping house of ill-fame 8, swindling 3, insulting ladies on the streets 5, deserters from the Reform School 6, throwing stones 11, selling liquor 2, insane persons 3, keeping billiard saloons without license 2, forgery 1, violating City Ordinance 16, murder 1, peddling without license 4, horse stealing 4, threatening life 2, persons taken from houses of ill-fame 4, assaults with intent to kill 2, gaming house 1, deserting bondsmen 2, refusing to pay board 2, breaking and entering 2, secreting stolen goods 1, stealing cattle 1, running tolls 2, deserting his family 1. Total —1257. Found dead, 3.

853 of this number were of foreign birth; 407 were of American birth; 543 were taken before the Police Court; 416 fined; 41 discharged by Police Court; 699 discharged without trial; 51 committed to jail; 112 committed to the House of Correction; 33 bound over to the Supreme Judicial Court; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 sent to Insane Asylum; 5 returned to Reform School; 2 sent to State Prison; 2 sent to Portland for trial; 1 sent to Massachusetts for trial; 1 allowed to leave the city.

The Police consists of a Marshal, three Assistant Marshals, and seven Night Watchmen on active service, and five qualified as special police, of whom but two have been called into service at any time during the year.

I have collected through the Police Court in fines, costs, &c., and paid over to the City Treasurer, for which I have his receipts, nineteen hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents, (1955,77). Also, the Police have turned into the County Treasury six thousand dollars, (\$6000). Besides this, we have recovered property to the amount of some thousands of dollars, which has been returned to the owners.

In the Report of 1864, I stated that there were in this city 120 drinking saloons and 30 houses of ill-fame. Of these, many have been broken up, but new ones are constantly opening, and the number is, perhaps, still on the increase.

To the City Government my thanks are due for the confidence reposed in me; and thanks to the Police for their efforts to aid me in the discharge of my duty. And to all others who have lent me aid and assistance. By the resignation of Mr. Charles L. Abbott, the City lost one of the best officers in the Police Department it ever had.

All of which is very respectfully submitted.

E. A. DRESSER, City Marshal.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMSHOUSE  
AND CITY FARM.

*To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Overseers :—*

GENTLEMEN :—I would respectfully report that the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse for the past year, including those committed to the House of Correction, is 141.

Largest number of inmates, 93.

Smallest " " 74.

Average " " 80.

Present " " 79.

Of whom 6 are over 80 years of age, 16 between 70 and 80, 16 between 60 and 70, 13 between 50 and 60, 17 between 40 and 50, 10 between 30 and 40, 5 between 20 and 30, 2 between 10 and 20.

Number of deaths during the year, 15.

Number of insane, 11.

Number of idiots, 6.

Respectfully submitted,

B. NORTON, *Sup't.*

Portsmouth Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1865.

REPORT OF  
MASTER OF HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

December 23, 1865.

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*To the Hon. Mayor and Committee on House of Correction :—*

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully report that the number of commitments to the House of Correction from January 1, 1865, to date, was 94—68 males, 26 females—for the following causes :

Drunkenness, 30 ; Common Drunkards, 19 ; Brawl and Tumult, 3 ; Entering Barn, 1 ; Night Walking, 11.

22 paid fines and costs, 16 deserted, 5 discharged by order of Mayor and Committee on House of Correction, 2 died, 45 served time, 4 remain at the House.

Number of days labor performed by prisoners since July 1, 680. Number of weeks labor performed by female prisoners 69.

Amount of fines and costs collected,	159 04
Amount paid City Treasurer,	133 56
Paid City Marshal,	21 25
Paid sundry bills,	4 23—159 04

B. NORTON,  
*Master of H. of C.*



REPORT  
OF  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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*To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen :—*

GENTLEMEN :— The Overseers of the Poor, in consequence of some reports and discussions which have been made, in relation to the receipts, expenditures and income of the City Farm, beg leave to report that they have gone into an examination of the Superintendent's estimated report of the income of the farm for the past year, (which he has made up in the usual manner as heretofore done.) In the article of hay, we are of opinion, that the quantity estimated by him is too high. We come to this conclusion by estimating what the stock that is kept on the farm will consume during the year, and the amount sold, the same quantity being on hand at the commencement of the year as is estimated will be on hand at the end of the year, viz :

8 oxen, 2 horses and bull, kept on hay all	
the year will consume 5 tons each,	55 tons.
9 cows will consume during Fall, Winter	
and Spring,	22 1-2 "
Transient-stock estimated to consume	2 "
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Deducting corn fodder consumed by the	
stock, estimated to be equal to	6
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Amount consumed by the stock,	73 1-2
Sold,	78 1-2
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Number of tons which we are of opinion should	
be estimated as raised the past season,	152

Making a difference of 38 tons at \$20 per ton, amounting to \$760, which in our opinion should be deducted from the gross amount receipts as reported by the Superintendent. The usual practice by the Superintendents, heretofore, (as the Overseers have been informed,) has been to estimate the number of tons of hay by the number of loads hauled to the barns, without making sufficient allowance for shrinkage or over estimates on the loads. They are also of opinion that cost of keeping oxen and horses should be \$1000 instead of \$700 as estimated by the Superintendent.

In an examination of the Overseers' account, with his Honor the Mayor, under the head of "Provisions," we find that there has been purchased and charged under that head during the past year, 1056 bushels of corn at a cost of \$1373. Although the article of corn heretofore purchased has been charged to "Provisions," we are satisfied that when the same has been purchased to be given to cattle and hogs on the farm, as this was, it should be charged to the farm, as the receipts from these sources are credited to the income of the same. We therefore in making up the estimated receipts, expenditures and income of the farm as herein stated in accordance with our opinion herein expressed, have added this amount to the expenses of the farm.

The gross amount of estimated income of the City Farm as stated by the Superintendent (page 20) is \$ 9327 43

Less for over estimate of pay as estimated

by the Overseers,

760 00

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8567 43

Expense of keeping oxen and horses,	\$1000
Corn used for cattle and hogs,	1373
Interest on cost of farm,	440
Expenses of Farm as charged,	2953 28—5766 28

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Net income of the Farm estimated by  
the Overseers, \$2801 15

The Overseers wish to be understood that in making this report, they have been guided mostly by estimates made by themselves and others, and have endeavored to make them as correct as possible, and whether right or not, it neither adds nor diminishes one cent to the City Treasury. They close by recommending to Superintendents, hereafter, to be more careful in making up their estimates of the receipts, expenditures and incomes of the City Farm.

WM. C. HATCH,

R. K. OXFORD,

JOHN BENNETT,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF HEALTH.  
For 1865.

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*To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth:—*

The Chairman of the Board of Health respectfully submits to you the following report :

During the year 1865, in accordance with the Quarantine Ordinance, we have visited, examined and discharged from quarantine the following vessels, viz: U. S. gun boat Winona, U. S. barque Ethan Allen, U. S. steamer Wamsutta, U. S. steamer Arkansas, U. S. schooner A. T. Ford, and schooner Olive Avery.

In only one of these vessels did we find sickness—that was a seaman with typhoid fever, on board U. S. steamer Arkansas.

Since April last we have successfully treated four cases of small pox. Two of these were confluent, and both were females in circumstances which made recovery extremely doubtful. The third was a semi-confluent case, and of a lady upward of seventy years of age. The fourth was a case of simple small pox. These cases were attended at as many different pest houses, and at each of two was one, at another two, and at the fourth three individuals who had never been vaccinated; but by timely insertion of the vaccine virus, they escaped having the loathsome disease. What appeared still more surprising, and happily illustrating the salutary influence of vaccination, was the case of a child which had been almost constantly in the arms of the mother, and not vaccinated till the erup



tion was fully developed on the mother, (as not till then were we called to the case) yet the child did not have the first symptom of small pox.

Agreeably to your directions, given on the sixth day of November last, every street, lane and alley of the city have been duly examined.

On the easterly side of Madison street is a large collection of waste water, which should be drained. Near the foot of Langdon street is another collection of filthy water, which is a portion of the North Mill Pond, separated from its main body by the embankment of the railroad. Perhaps by deepening the culvert the difficulty might be obviated. East of this last, but above the large Steam Factory, the common sewer needs attention.

The common sewer at the foot of Deer street should be extended to low water mark. As the season was so far advanced, it was thought advisable to delay action in these cases till spring.

Some cellars were found to need draining, sink drains were often found wanting, while a much larger number of privy vaults were found to require emptying, and otherwise to be put in order according to law. As the emptying of these vaults, in the proper season of the year, is attended with trifling expense and but little inconvenience, while in summer any disturbance of them is almost insufferable, (though sometimes imperatively demanded to avoid a continuance of the evil,) we recommend that notice be given through the public papers that such vaults must be attended to before the first day of May next, and if found objectionable after that date, the owner or occupant is to be made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

During the last year our city has been bountifully supplied with piggeries, and as the pigs are more or less fed with



refuse malt from the breweries, these piggeries in warm weather become most intolerable nuisances, in almost all parts of the city. We therefore recommend that an ordinance be passed which would prevent any person from keeping a pig within forty feet of the residence of his or her neighbor. We call your attention to the building adjoining the rear of the police station, and recommend that it be removed and such other improvement made as your judgment may dictate.

Now that Asiatic cholera has again made its appearance this side the Atlantic ocean, we cannot too strongly urge upon each citizen to set his premises as well as his house in order, ardently hoping, that by individual and combined effort, we may save our city from the visitation of this dreaded scourge of mankind.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. W. CURTIS, M. D.

*Chairman Board of Health.*

## CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

*To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth :—*

THE business on the part of your Solicitor has been largely increased within the last year.

There are now pending in the Supreme Court at the trial terms, six actions, all of which have been entered during the past year, except one.

There have also been pending in said Court four actions more in which the City were summoned as Trustees, which your Solicitor has had to take care of.

There are also pending in the law term two actions in which said city are parties, one of which is a bill in Chancery in which the city are Pltffs. and where they are endeavoring to obtain from funds left by will of Sarah Green pay for the support of Statira Shores, an inmate of the almshouse. Said bill has been commenced during the past year, and has been argued in writing, and has been submitted to the judges. The other action in the law term, is the action of the First National Bank on account of taxes, which raises questions of great importance. In that action the case was agreed upon in the lower Court, and has been transferred to the law term, and has there been argued in writing, and submitted to the Court for decision.

In the trial term the oldest action is that of Alice Downing for a horse which she alleges was bought of her for the city, and which the city claim was not bought for them, and that they are not liable therefor. The action will be tried, probably, at the January term, 1866. Your Solicitor in addition to attending to the same in Court, has on three several days taken depositions in said action on the summons of the Plff.

Two of the actions entered during the past year, are the actions of Joshua L. Foster and George B. French for damages occasioned, as is alleged by said Pltffs. by a mob at the time the States & Union press and type are claimed to have been destroyed. In these actions I would advise to find out the principal parties engaged in said affair, and notify them in writing of the said actions, and call upon them to come in and defend the city in said actions ; so that in case the city shall in any event have to pay any damages, they may preserve their rights (if any they have,) against the persons engaged in said matters.

Another action is that of Benjamin S. Goodwin, for services as City Physician and health officer, in which action for the city I have filed a plea of confession for a certain amount, and pleaded the general issues as to the remainder.

Certain legal questions will be raised in said suit which it may be well for the city to have settled at some time, as to what charges the salary of the City Physician and the health officer covers, and what charges, (if any) can be made additional thereto by such Physician and health officer.

Another action is that of George W. Towle and wife, for an injury to the wife by slipping on the ice and injuring herself, as is alleged, near the house of Daniel R. Rogers, on Congress street.

The other action is the one before spoken of, of the Bank vs. Portsmouth. In this action of the Bank, by direction of the Mayor, Daniel M. Christie, of Dover, has been employed to assist as counsel. Your Solicitor, together with one of the Aldermen, went to Dover to consult with said Christie on a matter connected with the taxation of the Banks, when the Aldermen had previously taken the opinion in writing of your Solicitor.

Of the trustee processes, two have been settled on the disclosures made by the city, and two are still pending for

the convenience of the other parties, who litigate the matter.

In one a disclosure has been made, and the other has as yet not been disclosed formally.

Your police business has been very large the past year. Much larger than at any previous year.

During the past year the Marshal has from forms supplied him, made out many of the warrants, and has sworn to them before some Justice of the Peace, and has thus made the labors of the Solicitor lighter than they otherwise would have been. But owing to the large increase of the Police business, your Solicitor has had to make probably more warrants than during any previous year, as he has had to make all except the simplest ones.

Also, nearly all the different departments of the city government have called upon your Solicitor for advice during the past year, and questions of much importance to the welfare of the city have been submitted to him, and opinions given.

Your Solicitor has kept no memoranda of these different matters, but questions of all kinds, not only those submitted by the Mayor and Aldermen, but also by the Treasurer and Collector — pound keeper — health officers — fire engineers — recruiting committee and Police, have continually arisen, and have required his careful attention and opinion, and not unfrequently a lengthy examination of the law. In the coming year the work must be very large.

At the present salary, and at the present cost of living, no one can do the work in justice to himself and the city, as it should be done.

S. H. GOODALL,  
*City Solicitor.*

Portsmouth, Jan. 1, 1866.





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REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEES  
OF THE  
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,  
For the Year ending March 1, 1866.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of Portsmouth :—*

The High School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year now closing.

The Young Ladies' Department continues under the care of Mr. Aurin M. Payson, Principal ; and Miss A. C. Morgan, Assistant.

The Boys' Department remains in charge of Mr. L. E. Smith, Principal, Mr. Clarke, Assistant, and Col. J. H. Jackson, Military Instructor.

The Military Drill having been, for a year, one of the regular exercises, the Chairman, in the month of February, visited the High School in Boston, for the purpose of ascertaining whether this branch had been introduced in Massachusetts and with what result ; also to observe how our school compared in other respects with that of Boston.

The last report of Rev. Dr. Lathrop, chairman of Boston High School Committee, is as follows :

"The Committee on the High School respectfully report that the quarterly examination of said school was held Nov. 30th, last, and gave great satisfaction. By those of Committee who have been longest connected with the school, and have noticed its effect, the Military Drill is thought to exert a beneficial influence. It does good as a salutary physical exercise, while it tends to promote a moral manliness of character, a clearer perception of the necessity of obedience, subordination, a higher tone of public opinion in the school, a stronger feeling of responsibility on the part of all, but especially of the officers ; while at the same time it helps to prepare a body of young

men whose ready and valuable services will be at the command of the community, should any sad occasion of internal commotion or external encroachment require them. The Master of the school concurs in this view of the influence of the Military Drill.

S. K. LATHROP, *Chairman.*"

The City of Boston pays a U. S. Drill Master an annual salary for drilling the pupils of the High School, an hour, twice a week, in Boylston Hall ; and has purchased muskets for all. Two hundred and fifty drilled on the day alluded to, in five companies, by word of command, and afterwards by tap of drum alone. In spring it is the intention of the Committee to unite these boys with those of another city school—in all five hundred—and form the whole into a regiment to be drilled on the Common.

The arrangement of the High School House is such as to have a Principal over the whole building which is divided into many rooms of equal size, each accommodating about forty boys and having a master appointed to it ; each room being practically a separate school ; and the pupils passing gradually from the lowest to the highest apartment, which latter is specially instructed by the Principal.

With the exception of the superiority of this division of labor, and arrangement of the edifice, it does not appear that our High Schools lose anything on comparison with those of Boston.

Many families residing in towns in the vicinity of Portsmouth, consider us as fortunate in possessing an Institution where young people can be liberally educated without leaving home ; and some persons have removed to this city, principally for the purpose of securing to their children the benefit of our High Schools.

The Committee are happy to observe that many of our citizens, at first prejudiced against liberal education, are

beginning to perceive, in their own families, some of the results of our High School system, in the blessing of a domestic circle softened and polished by the refining influences of a cultivated mind ; while the good conduct of our Graduates settled abroad, and the liberal remuneration paid for their services, bears testimony to the utility of the method pursued.

The expression "Practical English Branches" has proved a stumbling-block to many a parent who thinks he has the good of his children at heart ; and the time has come to notice this error. Sometimes a person calls on the Committee, and uses these words, "I am a hard working man, and poor ; I do not want my boy to study such and such branches ; they will do very well for rich men's children, but my son must study what is practical only."

"Well sir, you say you are a poor man ; do you therefore wish your son to receive a poor man's education ? Do you desire to cut him off, because he is your son, from the advantages, social and pecuniary, open to the children of men who allow their sons to acquire a liberal education ? Even when it costs you hardly anything, except the expense of the school books, which the City stands ready to provide gratis, in case that light burden is too heavy for your circumstances."

Such cases are rare, and the above, our experience leads us to believe, is the proper reply.

What are Practical English Studies in a High School, as above referred to ? They may be set down, principally, as the following, viz : Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Surveying, Navigation, Penmanship, Reading, Spelling, Natural Philosophy, Botany, &c. Now by looking over the course of study annually printed with our report, it will be found that particular attention is given to each of these branches. It was asserted by that broad and unprejudiced fellow citi-



zen of ours, the late Phineas Nichols, Esq., the successful founder of our Young Ladies' High School, (himself not a teacher of classical studies) that "after the introduction of Latin, he found it easier to instruct the school in every other branch; and that the time devoted to this study, far from being lost, was, on the contrary, actually a gain as regarded English studies." From such testimony in favor of the higher branches, and from such an authority, it would be difficult, perhaps unwise, to appeal.

The Military Drill was introduced by Col. Jackson, above mentioned, who has devoted himself with a zeal worthy of all praise. The Committee, however, felt it to be out of their power to make him a fitting remuneration—sixty five dollars being the entire amount received by him for the whole year. The Col. liberally expressed himself as willing to perform this service free of charge; but we preferred to allow him what we could, even though it were nominal. The arms were furnished, gratis, by the State. Even if no further instruction is given from without, the School now contains within itself, sufficient knowledge of Military Drill to keep alive the principles of this branch, without further expense to the City.

The Committee, as is customary in February, held a private examination of both these schools, and are happy to state that in no former year have the pupils been found more ready in their answers, or in a better state as to neatness, manner or discipline. A marked improvement was observed in both schools, in Book-keeping and Penmanship.

The Committee decided at the close of the examination, that the last term of the course shall be, in future, devoted mainly to a thorough review of Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Surveying and Navigation, with a view to their immediate application to the business of life.

In closing, we cannot speak too highly of the readiness manifested by our Teachers to contribute their time and talents to the moral and intellectual advancement of the children committed to their care; and to the extension of the usefulness of the Institution with which they are connected.

The graduating class of 1865, having completed the four years' course, Diplomas were conferred on them as follows:

Charlotte F. Wiggin,	Edward Ball,
Florence L. Norton,	Charles A. C. Barri,
Abby W. Loughton,	Joseph A. Meloon,
Mary F. Hodgdon,	Frank P. Newton,
Ella S. Gregory,	William A. Payson,
Myra H. Hayes,	Andrew B. Sherburne,
Eva S. Holbrook,	Albert H. Sides,
Martha A. Ellison,	Edward P. Stacey.
Elizabeth A. Edny,	
Irene O. Clarke.	

Haven medals were awarded on the same occasion, (as also ten others added by the liberality of His Honor Mayor Bailey,) to the following pupils:

Mary W. Towle,	Charles H. Davis,
Frances N. Goodall,	Robert V. Noble,
Florence A. Pitts,	Foster Shores,
Olivia A. Dill,	William P. Pray,
Abbey Loughton,	Merit V. Webster,
Mary Huntington,	Edward Ball,
Lucia Ella Foster,	Andrew B. Sherburne.
Elizabeth H. Dodge,	
Mary C. Payson,	
Georgia L. Remick,	
Annie E. Huntress,	
Augusta E. Ellison,	
Emma F. Sherburne,	
Mariannah Bruce,	
Martha A. Ellison,	
Florence L. Norton,	
Irene O. Clarke.	

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE, 1866.

Candidates for admission will be examined about the middle of July, at the High School House.

REQUIREMENTS.— Writing, Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Physiology.

Except in Reading, the examination will be conducted wholly by writing, viz:

In Spelling, by writing eight words on slate.

In Geography and Physiology, by writing eight questions and their answers on slate.

In Grammar, by writing a sentence containing eight words, and parsing it, in writing, on slate.

In Arithmetic, by performing eight sums in the following branches, viz: Numeration; Compound Numbers and Reduction; Fractions; Decimals; Interest; Analysis with formula; Square and Cube Roots;—(Proportion, simple and compound, is not required; but all examples occurring under this head are to be performed by Analysis with formula.)

Proficiency in each study will be requisite, and a want of qualification in one branch may exclude the applicant.

No pupil should be offered by any teacher unless, in his opinion, well qualified.

Candidates to bring Reader, slate and slate pencil. They must also be provided with certificates of qualification, vaccination, and of the citizenship of their Parents—signed by their Teachers.

Portsmouth, March, 1866.

ROBERT O. TREADWELL,  
HORTON D. WALKER,

*High School Committee for the past year.*

**COURSE OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL,  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H. 1866.**

The first terms begin Sept. 1st; the second, on Feb. 1st.

**BOYS' DEPARTMENT.**

**FIRST YEAR.**

	No. Recitations each week.		No. Recitations each week.
1ST TERM—Algebra,	4	2ND TERM—Algebra,	4
Map Drawing,	2	Natural Philosophy,	4
Latin Grammar,	4	Latin Grammar,	4
Natural Philosophy,	4	English Grammar,	2
English Grammar,	2	Reading and Defining,	2
Reading and Defining,	2	Writing,	2
Writing,	2	Spelling,	6
Spelling,	6	Military Drill,	2
Military Drill,	2		

**SECOND YEAR.**

1ST TERM—Geometry,	4	2ND TERM—Geometry,	4
French,	4	French,	4
Latin Reader & Writing Latin,	4	Latin Reader & Writing Latin,	4
Reading and Defining,	2	Reading and Defining,	2
Writing,	2	Writing,	2
Spelling,	6	Spelling,	6
Compositions once in two weeks.		Compositions once in two weeks.	
Military Drill,	2	Military Drill,	2

**THIRD YEAR.**

1ST TERM—Surveying,	4	2ND TERM—Surveying & Navigation,	4
Book-keeping,	2	Constitution of United States,	2
Latin, Nepos & Writing Latin,	4	Latin, Nepos & Writing Latin,	4
French,	4	Book-keeping,	2
Reading and Defining,	2	French,	4
Writing,	2	Reading and Defining,	2
Spelling,	6	Writing,	2
Compositions once in two weeks.		Spelling,	6
Military Drill,	2	Compositions once in two weeks.	
		Military Drill,	2



## FOURTH YEAR.

1ST TERM—French,	4	2ND TERM—French,	4
Agricultural Chemistry,	4	Arithmetic,	2
Arithmetic,	2	Botany,	4
Latin, Virgil & Writing Latin,	4	Latin, Virgil, & Writing Latin,	4
Reading and Defining,	2	Review of Book-keeping,	2
Writing,	2	Reading and Defining,	2
Spelling,	6	Writing,	2
Compositions once in two weeks.		Practical Surveying,	2
Military Drill,	2	Spelling,	6
		Compositions once in two weeks.	
		Military Drill,	2

Weber's Universal History is used as the Reading Book throughout the course. Instruction is given in Declamation.

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YOUNG LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

1866.

## FIRST YEAR.

	No. Recitations per week.		No. Recitations per week.
1ST TERM—Algebra,	4	2ND TERM—Algebra,	4
Natural Philosophy,	4	English Grammar,	2
Latin Grammar,	4	Latin Grammar,	4
English Grammar,	2	Natural Philosophy,	4
Penmanship,	2	Penmanship,	2
Reading and Defining,	2	Reading and Defining,	2
Spelling,	6	Spelling,	6
Gymnastics,	6	Gymnastics,	6



## SECOND YEAR.

1ST TERM—Geometry,	4	2ND TERM—Geometry,	4
Latin Grammar and Reader		Latin Reader & Writing Latin,	4
and Writing Latin,	4	German,	4
German,	4	Penmanship,	2
Book-keeping,	2	Book-keeping,	2
Penmanship,	2	Reading and Defining,	2
Reading and Defining,	2	Spelling,	6
Spelling,	6	Compositions once in two weeks.	
Compositions once in two weeks.		Gymnastics,	6
Gymnastics,	6		

## THIRD YEAR.

1ST TERM—Trigonometry,	4	2D TERM—Latin, Nepos and Writ-	
Latin, Nepos & Writing Latin,	4	ing Latin,	4
German,	4	German,	4
French,	4	French,	4
Penmanship,	2	Botany,	4
Reading and Defining,	2	Agricultural Chemistry,	2
Spelling,	6	Penmanship,	2
Compositions once in two weeks.		Spelling,	6
Gymnastics,	6	Compositions once in two weeks.	
		Gymnastics,	6

## FOURTH YEAR.

1ST TERM—Agricultural Chemistry,	2	2D TERM—Latin, Virgil & Writ-	
Latin, Virgil & Writing Latin,	4	ing Latin,	4
German,	4	German,	4
French,	4	French,	4
Object Teaching,	2	Arithmetic,	2
Reading and Defining,	2	Botany,	2
Spelling,	6	Book-keeping,	2
Compositions once in two weeks.		Object Teaching,	2
Gymnastics,	6	Reading and Defining,	2
		Spelling,	6
		Compositions once in two weeks.	
		Gymnastics,	6

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT NO. 1.

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*To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of Portsmouth :—*

The School Committee for District No. 1, respectfully submit their annual report of the condition of the schools under their care :—

We have the honor and pleasure of reporting our nine schools to be in their usual good order, wisely governed and well taught by able and faithful teachers, most of whom have been proved and approved in former years, and all of whom are entitled to our present confidence.

Only two changes have been made during the past year; both in consequence of the former teachers having resigned, viz. Mr. Shannon has been succeeded, in the Franklin School, by Mr. Buzzell, and Miss Myers, in the Bartlett School, by Miss Hanscom.

As was suggested in the last year's report, some of the teachers salaries have been raised slightly, as a matter of necessity : and a very small sum paid, as usual, to Mrs. Wingate, in the Bartlett School, as an instructress in the art of sewing.

The Schools and Teachers are as follows :—

1. High Street Primary,	Mrs. Lusena B. Mullen.
2. Bartlett           “	Miss Annie P. Hanscom.
3. Bartlett Intermediate,	Miss Mary F. Simes.
4. Hanover St. Girls' Grammar,	Miss Caroline A. Mason.
5.       “       “ Boys'       “	Mr. S. M. DeMerritt.
6. Franklin Primary,	Miss Mary E. Rogers.
7.       “       Intermediate.	Miss Annie M. Manson.

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| 8. Franklin Grammar,      | Mr. Charles E. Buzzell. |
| 9. Woodbury (not graded), | Mr. Edward A. Joy.      |

In this District we labor under one disadvantage, not affecting the others, viz. the geographical division of our territory by the Pond, which compels us to keep one more grammar school than would otherwise be needful, and prevents a more exact and accurate grading of some schools than we now have, thus adding to the labor of the teachers, and not improving the appearance of the Schools.

Besides this, for which no one is to blame, and which is greatly diminished by extra effort by teachers and committee, there are some others, which can be removed by proper attention paid to the subject, by parents and others.

Among these are truancy and absentee-ism ; the former, truancy, we are happy to say, has been diminished : the latter ought to be and would be greatly diminished, if parents consulted the true welfare of their children. In this connexion we would also suggest that no parent should find fault with any exercise or regulation in a school, in the presence of a scholar, unless it be desirable to make such scholar's attendance at school useless to himself and mischievous to the school.

We are sorry to say, that our hopes of better rooms or improved accommodations in the schools taught by Mr. DeMerritt and Miss Rogers, expressed in our last years report, have not been realized as yet :—but we repeat our request for these necessary improvements, and trust it may be granted this year.

We have been much pleased with the beauty and gracefulness of the light gymnastics as exhibited in some of our schools, and the good singing in some others :—also with the lessons on common things, and in local geography, in one or two schools. Whatever may render instruction

more practical, and learning more attractive, is worthy the attention of every teacher, and of adoption in every school.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HORTON D. WALKER,  
JOHN CHASE,  
TOBIAS H. MILLER,  
MOSES WHERREN,  
GEORGE ANNABLE,  
BENJAMIN HODGDON,  
JOHN H. FOLSOM,

*School Committee District No 1.*

#### STUDIES IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mr. DeMeritt's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and Defining.

Mr. Buzzell's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Map-Drawing and Singing.

Edward A. Joy's School—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and Writing.

Miss Mason's School—Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Spelling, Map-Drawing and Composition.

Miss Simes' School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography.

Mrs. Mullen's School—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic and Geography.

Miss Manson's School—Reading, Spelling, Geography, Arithmetic and Writing.

Misses Rogers' and Hanscom's School—Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic.



R E P O R T  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT NO. 2.

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*To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of Portsmouth :—*

THE School Committee of District No. 2, respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the schools under their direction.

The Boys' and Girls' Grammar School, kept under the Court House, continues under the care of Mr. J. Durgin, Principal; Miss Sarah Whittem, Assistant; Miss Anne E. Salter, Teacher of Drawing.

This room seems no longer fitted for the accommodation of a school six hours daily. The ceiling is low; an old City drain, partially choked up, passes beneath the floor; while the immediate proximity of the City stable, renders it necessary to keep the windows, on one side, closed during the warm season; add to this, that, while the Court is in session, it and the school mutually discommode each other; and that since the elections were held in the Court House, we are obliged to dismiss school several days each year.

The erection of a new building arranged after the modern plan, is required in this District, if the health and well-being of children is to be consulted.

The Girls' Grammar School is kept by Miss Harriet L. Hill, in the Academy. We were happy to see, at the recent examination, that Miss Hill has commenced instructing her pupils in light Gymnastics. Drawing lessons are, in future, to be given in this school; a vote having passed to that effect.



The Plains School is in a state of good discipline ; though, of late, circumstances have obliged us to change teachers so frequently as to impair its usefulness. It is, at present, taught by Mr. Sherburne, who has been faithful in the discharge of his duties ; still, as the examination does not take place before the end of the month, we cannot at this time be more explicit.

The Cabot street Intermediate School for Boys and Girls, is under the care of Mr. A. C. Hoyt, Principal ; Miss Sarah L. Garrett, Assistant. During the necessary absence of the Principal, Miss Roberts acted as his substitute, with credit to herself, and to the satisfaction of Mr. Hoyt and the Committee.

We were gratified to remark that in this school likewise, the light Gymnastics had been introduced.

The Intermediate School for Girls is taught by Miss Ellen M. Willey, in the Academy. Instruction in Sewing is given by Miss Olive Hill, as heretofore.

The Primary School in Cabot street is kept by Miss Marion M. Ham, Principal ; Miss Louisa A. Fitts, Assistant.

During the past year we have had another warning of the danger of a confined and contracted recitation room, in the illness and temporary retirement from teaching of Miss E. F. Payson, Assistant in the school.

We trust that the enlargement of these recitation rooms, for which an appropriation was made last autumn, will receive your earnest consideration in providing for the present year.

Miss Charlotte A. Walker teaches the Primary School in State street brick School House, which is in such a condition of dilapidation and neglect, that many parents prefer sending their children to a private school, to subjecting them

to the necessity of sitting in such a room. This is no fault of the teacher.

The study of Physiology has been introduced into the Grammar Schools, and will, in our opinion, render the course more interesting to teachers and pupils.

We are happy to be able to inform the public that the plan adopted a few years since, of choosing our female teachers from among the Graduates of the High School, has been successful, and we believe that the result in the other districts has been similar. As the young ladies at our High School are instructed in Object Teaching, Vocalization, Light Gymnastics, and a variety of other modern branches, with a special view to their qualification as teachers, it is natural to presume that among them the best of teachers can be found; and, as above remarked, experience confirms this presumption.

The uniform basis adopted as regards the forms of the ten Arabic numerals stenciled as models on all the blackboards in our district and in the High Schools, has been extended to the other two districts—so successful has the working of this system appeared to every teacher who has had an opportunity of testing it.

The attention paid to the distinct enunciation of final consonants, in this District, is meeting with general approval. Our experience is in favor of teaching Reading by the "one word method," so called.

We are of opinion that the use of O'Donnel's Writing Books has contributed, (in connection with the attention bestowed by our teachers,) to the general improvement in Penmanship observable in this District.

Children are imitators of those set over them. No teacher should allow himself to write either words or figures on slate or blackboard, in a careless or hasty manner,

nor to permit pupils to do so; nor should he suffer them to address him, or to repeat their lessons, in a slovenly and indistinct manner.

ROBERT O. TREADWELL,  
ADINORAM J. PATTERSON,  
LYMAN D. SPALDING,  
THOMAS TREDICK,  
WINGATE N. ILSLEY,  
CHARLES HIRAM HAYES,  
JOHN E. SALTER,

*School Committee Dist. No. 2.*

#### STUDIES IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mr. Durgin's School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Physiology, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Drawing and Vocal Music.

Mr. Hoyt's School—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, Geography, and Arithmetic.

Miss Hill's School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Writing, Physiology, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Map Drawing and History.

Mr. Sherburne's School—Reading, Spelling, Physiology, Writing, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Grammar and History.

Miss Willey's School—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, Arithmetic and Geography.

Miss Ham's School—Reading, Spelling, Combination Card and Singing.

Miss C. A. Walker's School—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Object Teaching and Singing.

REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

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*To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of Portsmouth:—*

The School Committee of District No. 3 respectfully submit the following report.

The Grammar School under the care of Mr. George T. Wiggin, Principal, and Misses Ann C. and Eliza M. Marshall, Assistants, is in a very flourishing condition. Mr. Wiggin is a good disciplinarian, and a thorough instructor. His efforts to improve the School have been ably seconded by the Misses Marshall.

Miss Adaline Tucker, long and favorably known as teacher in the Intermediate School, having resigned early in the year, Miss Sarah A. Palmer and Miss Frances N. Shackford were appointed to take charge of the school. They have labored diligently amid many discouragements; and, although the school is not as far advanced as we could desire, it has made decided progress, and great credit is due to the teachers. Instruction in sewing has been given by Miss Mary Lowd, which will prove beneficial to the girls without interfering with their other duties. Miss Palmer having recently, much to our regret, resigned, we have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Susan F. Drake, a teacher of high repute, whose long experience will be of much advantage to the school.

Miss Ellen J. Driscocoe taught in the Primary School, with her usual good success, until January. Since her resignation, Misses Kate N. Odiorne and Harriet Shaw have had the care of it. Much care and labor have been bestowed upon



this school, and still more will be required to bring it up to its proper position. It is a mistaken idea that every amiable young lady is qualified to keep a Primary School. It is in fact more difficult to manage, successfully, a school of this class than one of higher grade. A teacher must not only be thoroughly acquainted with the science of teaching, and possess the requisite skill, judgment and tact to apply it, but she must be so enthusiastic in her profession as to inspire her pupils with a desire to learn; unless this can be accomplished, her work will be a failure.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the Primary School; for in it the foundation of education is to be laid.

A trial has been made, during the past year, of uniting the three separate schools, before mentioned, into one, to be known as the Haven School; under the charge of a Principal, who has the general direction and control of the whole; and one Assistant for each division. The experiment has proved successful. Some of the good results are, unity of plan, and harmony of effort; an increased attendance—greater punctuality; better discipline, and a more thorough and complete system of education. The plan has recently been adopted by a unanimous vote of the Committee, and the school constituted as follows:—

THE HAVEN SCHOOL.—*Principal*, George T. Wiggin.

*Teacher of 1st Division*.—George T. Wiggin.

"	2	"	Miss Ann C. Marshall.
"	3	"	" Eliza M. Marshall.
"	4	"	" Frances A. Shackford.
"	5	"	" Susan F. Drake.
"	6	"	" Kate N. Odiorne.
"	7	"	" Harriet Shaw.

The Lafayette Road School has been kept through the year by Miss Sarah M. Norton, a very faithful and compe-



tent teacher, who is certainly entitled to much credit for persevering labors. At a recent examination of the school the recitations generally were very good, and some of them of unusual merit. The attendance through the winter term has been excellent, and the scholars have evidently made a good use of their time. We would suggest that if more attention were given to deportment, the appearance of the school would be greatly improved.

EZRA A. STEVENS,  
THOS. H. ODION,  
WM. S. WILLEY,  
SAMUEL CLARK,  
AUGUSTUS WALDEN,  
RICHARD WALDEN,  
W. IRVING DRAKE,

*Committee.*

Portsmouth, March 14, 1866.

### STUDIES IN DISTRICT NO. 3.

#### HAVEN SCHOOL.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—*Teachers*, Geo. T. Wiggin, Misses A. C. and E. M. Marshall—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Spelling and Defining, Drawing, Physiology.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.—*Teachers*, Miss Frances N. Shackford, Miss Susan F. Drake—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography and Writing.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—*Teachers*, Miss Kate N. Odiorne, Miss Harriet Shaw—Reading, Spelling, Defining and Arithmetic.

#### LAFAYETTE ROAD SCHOOL.

*Teacher*, Miss Sarah M. Norton—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Algebra, Book-keeping, Physiology, Composition, Declamation.

## SCHEDULE

*Of the Names of the Teachers, Number of Pupils attending, &c, at the several  
Public Schools in the City, for the Year ending March 31, 1866.*

Names.	Number.	Females.	Males.	Average.	No. over 10.	No. between 4 and 10.
HIGH SCHOOLS.						
Lewis E. Smith, } Stephen H. Clark, Asst. }	117		117	95	15	102
Aurin M. Payson } Miss A. C. Morgan, Asst. }	132	132		104	47	85
	<hr/> 249	<hr/> 132	<hr/> 117	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 62	<hr/> 187
DISTRICT NO. 1.						
Samuel M. DeMeritt,	84		84	56	2	82
Edward A. Joy,	58	29	29	25	8	50
Charles E. Buzzell,	92	47	45	67		92
Caroline A. Manson,	96	96		56		96
Mary F. Simes,	146	49	97	66		146
Annie M. Manson,	82	35	47	52		82
Lusena B. Mullen,	87	44	43	45		87
Mary E. Rogers,	90	48	42	45		90
Annie P. Hanscom,	80	35	45	50		80
	<hr/> 815	<hr/> 383	<hr/> 432	<hr/> 462	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 805
DISTRICT NO. 2.						
John Durgin, } Sarah A. Whittem, Asst. }	140	22	118	80		140
A. C. Hoyt,	193	53	140	91		193
Edward P. Sherburne,	54	22	32	39	1	53
Harriet L. Hill,	86	86		55		86
Ellen M. Willey,	80	80		40		80
Marion M. Ham,	200	85	115	95		200
Charlotte A. Walker,	129	69	60	58		129
	<hr/> 882	<hr/> 417	<hr/> 465	<hr/> 458	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 881

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

George T. Wiggin.	}						
Ann C. Marshall,							
Eliza M. Marshall,							
Sarah A. Palmer,		715	332	383	302	8	707
Frances N. Shackford,							
Kate N. Odiorne,							
Harriet Shaw, Assts.	}						
Sarah M. Norton,		50	19	31	30	1	49
		<u>765</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>756</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

High Schools,	249	132	117	199	62	187
District No. 1,	815	283	432	462	10	805
District No. 2,	882	417	465	458	1	881
District No. 3,	765	351	414	332	9	756
	<u>2711</u>	<u>1283</u>	<u>1428</u>	<u>1451</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>2629</u>

## EXPENDITURES

*Of the several School Commitees of the City of Portsmouth,  
for the Year ending March 31, 1866.*

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

*Salaries.*

Paid Aurin M. Payson,	1400 00	
Lewis E. Smith,	1400 00	
J. E. Ayers,	354 17	
C. W. H. Goulding,	255 25	
J. H. Jackson,	70 00	
Stephen W. Clark,	261 40	
Miss Arabella C. Morgan,	625 00	
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*Wood and Coal.*

Paid Russel & Odion 25 tons coal at 9 00		
and expenses, 7 50,	232 50	
J. M. Davis, 4 c'ds h'd wood at 8 37 1-2	33 50	
O. Ayers, 2 cords pine wood at 7 50,	15 00	
Almshouse department, hauling wood,	2 00	
Payson & Marden, sawing wood, etc.	16 00	
	<hr/>	299 00

*Contingent.*

Paid J. A. Maloon and W. A. Payson, bal. due last year, 9 00, taking care of High School from April 1, to Oct. 1, and for services before and after Exhibition, 24 00,	33 00	
W. A. Payson and H. A. Marden, tak- ing care school rooms, making fires, &c. for 6 mos., end'g March 31st,	60 00	
L. E. Smith, pd. for rep'g Philosoph- ical Instruments, washing school room, printing parsing cards, &c.	48 76	

A. M. Payson, crayons, washing school room, exhibition expenses, &c.	31	10
J. S. Pfeiffer, lessons to school in German pronunciation, filling out Diplomas for graduates, &c.	16	75
John Rider & Son, Boston Journal advertising teacher wanted, brushes, brooms, buckets, &c.	28	76
C. H. Mendum, use and damage to mourning goods, death of President Lincoln,	27	41
R. O. Treadwell, stationery, stamps used in correspondence for High school, 3 00, and paid Grogan & Gardiner for labor and paint, 8 00,	11	00
A. T. Goodrich, carting of benches to and from High schools for use of Exhibition in 1864-5,	6	00
C. W. Brewster & Son, printing &c.	11	00
R. Shillaber, opening court house and attend'g conventions of the several school committees,	2	00
S. H. Simes & Co., needles, thread, &c., used for Exhibition,	70	
James F. Shores, jr., paper,	3	63
J. H. Foster, blank books, -crayons, stationery, &c.,	13	75
T. F. Burtt, repairing clock,	2	00
Uriah Blaisdell, floor brushes and lanterns,	3	75
F. W. Miller, advertis'g school notices,	4	50
J. L. Foster, printing,	4	75
W. P. Walker, balance of account,	18	91
John Bennett, services secretary and treasurer, and making returns of school reports, &c. to Secretary of State,	25	00
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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

June 2d, 1865.

To paid Mr. Hatch bal. of acct., 1864-5,	60 34	
Rogers' bill, 1864-5,	26 25	
A. J. Ayers' bill, "	6 35	
Spinney's " "	11 25	
W. B. Lowd's " "	2 00	
C. W. Brewster & Son, 1864-5	5 50	
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S. M. DeMeritt, salary,	800 00	
C. A. Shannon,	232 88	
E. A. Joy,	500 00	
C. E. Buzzell,	408 33	
C. A. Manson,	400 00	
M. F. Simes,	275 00	
A. M. Manson,	275 00	
M. E. Rogers,	250 00	
M. B. Mullen,	250 00	
S. L. Myers,	114 58	
A. S. Hanscom,	120 09	
Mrs. Wingate, (sewing)	25 00	
	<hr/>	3650 88
For wood,		373 68
Coal,		79 70
Washing school rooms, &c.		35 00
Mak'g fires & sweeping rooms,		130 00
Brooms, brushes & water pails,		20 00
Sundries,		50 00
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Mr. John Durgin,	800 00	
Miss Sarah A. Whittem,	300 00	
Miss Annie E. Salter, drawing,	75 00	
Miss Charlotte A. Walker,	225 00	
Miss Harriet L. Hill,	350 00	
Miss Ellen M. Willey,	250 00	
Miss Olive Hill, sewing,	50 00	
Mr. A. C. Hoyt and Miss Roberts,	625 00	
Assistants,	135 00	
Miss Marion M. Ham,	275 00	
Assistants,	125 00	
Misses Hubbard & Fitts, Plains school,	100 00	
Mr. Edward P. Sherburne, " " "	210 00	
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	3520 00	
For 47 1-2 cords wood, sawing, splitting, &c. for twelve fires,	531 17	
For two large Dictionaries,	20 00	
For making fires, washing rooms, brooms, buckets, &c.	228 83	
Secretary's salary,	20 00	
Framing 20 Physiological Charts,	18 30	
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		4338 30

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid George T. Wiggin,	800 00	
Miss Ann C. Marshall,	300 00	
Miss Eliza M. Marshall,	300 00	
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,	237 50	
Miss Frances N. Shackford,	275 00	
Miss Adeline Tucker,	20 83	
Miss Susan F. Drake,	20 83	
Miss Ellen J. Drisco,	168 75	
Miss Kate N. Odiorne,	172 25	
Miss Harriet Shaw,	52 10	
Miss S. Amanda Walden,	6 00	
Miss S. L. Simmons,	39 00	
Miss Sarah M. Norton,	300 00	
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Amount paid for wood and coal,		503 00
" " contingent,		196 00
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		3391 26

## RECAPITULATION.

High Schools,	5017 59	
District No. 1,	4450 95	
" No. 2,	4338 30	
" No. 3,	3391 26	
	<hr/>	17198 10
Excess of expenditures,		648 10
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		16550 00
Appropriation by city for schools for		
the year ending March 31, 1866,	16300 00	
Received from Literary Fund,	250 00	
	<hr/>	16550 00





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